

INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES EDUCATION ACT (IDEA)

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Delaware's early intervention services are coordinated through the Child Development Watch program in the Division of Public Health. Child Development Watch is composed of staff from a variety of state agencies that work together to provide multidisciplinary assessments, service coordination, plan development and service delivery to eligible children from birth up to age three and their families. Referrals can be made to Child Development Watch at 1-302-995-8617 for New Castle County and 1-302-422-1335 for Kent and Sussex Counties. More information about Child Development Watch is contained in this directory.

As part of IDEA, the Interagency Coordinating Council (ICC) has been appointed by the Governor to assist and advise the Department of Health and Social Services in the development, implementation, and ongoing improvement of the early intervention system. The ICC is composed of parents, state agency personnel, private providers, insurance providers, legislators, and professionals involved in personnel preparation. The following page lists current ICC members.

In addition to this directory, the Birth to Three Office also produces *Growing Together*, a portfolio of information for new Delaware parents. This is distributed through Delaware hospitals to the family of each newborn. The portfolio contains a Health Journal to record information on the child's health and development; a newsletter, *Great Beginnings*, from the Univ. of Delaware Cooperative Extension; a developmental calendar which follows the child's growth from birth through age five; a list of helpful phone numbers for Delaware parents; a READ-ALOUD nursery rhyme book to encourage early reading to children; and a bib with the Growing Together logo.



For more information, contact the Birth to Three Office by calling 302-255-9134.

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HOW TO USE THE DELAWARE CENTRAL DIRECTORY OF SERVICES FOR YOUNG CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL NEEDS

The directory is organized to help locate resources and services for young children with disabilities or other special needs. It is divided in the following sections:

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It is our goal to have a complete, accurate listing of services found in Delaware for young children with special needs. If you have information on additional programs or want to correct information in this directory, please call the Birth to Three Office at 255-9134.

*Please note that all of the agencies listed were contacted and asked to submit current information.

An additional resource is:

HELPLINE:
The Statewide Resource for Information and Referral at
1-800-464-4357. (TDD)
If you are Out-of-State Call HELPLINE at 1-800-273-9500.

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| <p style="text-align: center;">UPDATE SUBSCRIPTION FORM DIRECTORY OF SERVICES FOR YOUNG CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL NEEDS</p> |
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This Update Subscription Form documents that I have received a copy of the State of Delaware, Directory of Service for Young Children with Special Needs, and request that I receive amendments to the Directory as they are approved. I have given my name and address below to the Department of Health and Social Services, solely for this purpose.

I understand that periodically I will be asked to confirm or revise my address to assist the Department in updating its mailing list for this purpose.

Name _____

Address _____

City

State

Zip

Date _____

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Birth to Three Early Intervention System
DHSS - Division of Management Services
2nd Floor, Main Building
1901 N. DuPont Highway
New Castle, DE 19720

Attn: Central Directory of Services for Young Children with Special Needs

Or fax to (302) 255-4407.

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SECTION II

Agency/Program Descriptions



ALFRED I. DUPONT HOSPITAL FOR CHILDREN
1600 Rockland Road
P.O. BOX 269
Wilmington, DE 19899
(302) 651-4000

A full service pediatric inpatient and outpatient diagnostic hospital treatment center for Kent, Sussex, and New Castle Counties. Specialty programs are listed below. Contact individual programs for specific information on services provided and eligibility information. If your child has a diagnosis not listed below, please call the hospital number for additional information. More information can be found on their website at www.nemours.org

ACUTE CARE THERAPY PROGRAM

PHONE: (302) 651-6010 or (302) 651-4344

HOURS: Clinic by appointment

SUMMARY: Provides multi-disciplinary, team-oriented therapy services to all inpatients and acutely ill outpatients including evaluation, consultation, treatment and education. Available services include physical, occupational, speech, aquatics, child life and feeding therapy. Typical diagnoses include developmental delays, congenital disorders and acquired disorders.

APNEA PROGRAM

PHONE: (302) 651-5056 or (800) 416-4441

HOURS: Clinic by appointment

SUMMARY: Provides a multidisciplinary team approach to the diagnosis, treatment and management of apnea and related disorders. The program also teaches caregivers how to administer infant/child CPR and how to manage the home monitor.

ARTHROGRYPOSIS PROGRAM

PHONE: (302) 651-4200 or (302) 651-5911

HOURS: Clinic by appointment

SUMMARY: Provides evaluation, treatment and long-term management for arthrogryposis patients from birth through age eighteen. Expert staff includes orthopedic surgeons, occupational and physical therapists.

AUDIOLOGY

PHONE: (302) 651-5895

HOURS: Clinic by appointment

SUMMARY: Provides evaluation of patient's hearing sensitivity using the most updated equipment and innovative pediatric techniques. Amplification devices can be custom-fit for the patient. The program also provides counseling for hearing-impaired children and their families regarding educational options available in their community.

AUGMENTATIVE COMMUNICATION

PHONE: (302) 651-5620

HOURS: Clinic by appointment

SUMMARY: A multidisciplinary team provides evaluations and therapy for children who can benefit from augmentative communication systems and from computer-assisted learning and writing systems. Speech-output communication systems and low-tech communication boards help to support patients' functional communication and language development.

BEHAVIORAL HEALTH

PHONE: (302) 651-4560 or (302) 651-4511 (ADHD Program)

HOURS: Clinic by appointment

SUMMARY: Provides evaluation, consultation, treatment and support services for children with behavioral health issues and their families. The ADHD Program provides diagnostic assessment and treatment for children exhibiting behaviors associated with poor self-regulation and sustained attention.

CEREBRAL PALSY PROGRAM

PHONE: (302) 651-4200 or (800) 416-4441

HOURS: Clinic by appointment

SUMMARY: Provides comprehensive, interdisciplinary specialty services to children with a diagnosis of Cerebral Palsy.

CLINICAL NUTRITION SERVICES

PHONE: (302) 651-4200 or (800) 416-4441

HOURS: Clinic by appointment

SUMMARY: Staff members serve as consultants for patients who have nutritional problems stemming from chronic conditions such as cerebral palsy, cystic fibrosis, renal disease and diabetes.

COMMUNITY BASED SERVICE PROGRAM

PHONE: (302) 651-6014

HOURS: Clinic by appointment

SUMMARY: Provides off-site multidisciplinary evaluation, treatment, consultation and educational services. These services are provided to schools, community organizations, state agencies and other pediatric service providers.

CRITICAL CARE

PHONE: (302) 651-6403

HOURS: 24 hours a day, 7 days a week

SUMMARY: Provides inpatient pediatric intensive care from infancy through adolescence. Advanced life support and surveillance technology is available for medical and surgical intensive care. A pediatric transport team is available to transport critically ill children to the pediatric intensive care unit.

CYSTIC FIBROSIS PROGRAM

PHONE: (302) 651-4200 or (800) 416-4441

HOURS: Clinic by appointment

SUMMARY: A comprehensive team approach is offered for the treatment and management of children and young adults with cystic fibrosis.

DAY MEDICINE

PHONE: (302) 651-4530

HOURS: Clinic by appointment

SUMMARY: Serves children who have relatively acute medical needs that require nursing supervision, but not an overnight stay in the hospital. May be appropriate for outpatients requiring nursing surveillance.

DENTISTRY

PHONE: (302) 651-5880

HOURS: Clinic by appointment

SUMMARY: Routine preventive and comprehensive dental services are provided for children with physical or developmental disabilities.

DERMATOLOGY

PHONE: (302) 651-4200 or (800) 416-4441

HOURS: Clinic hours by appointment

SUMMARY: Inpatient and outpatient consultation and treatment provided for children and adolescents with acute and chronic skin problems. Facilities are available for diagnosis and appropriate therapy including biopsy for a variety of disorders of the skin, hair, nails, and mucous membranes.

DEVELOPMENTAL PEDIATRICS

PHONE: (302) 651-4511

HOURS: Clinic by appointment

SUMMARY: Assessment and management of infants, pre-schoolers and school-aged children with delays in psychomotor development, speech/language development or behavior problems associated with developmental problems. Evaluation by developmental pediatrician with referral to other pediatric specialists, as indicated.

DYSPHAGIA/FEEDING PROGRAM

PHONE: (302) 651-6060

HOURS: Clinic by appointment

SUMMARY: Specialist evaluate and treat children who have specific oral-motor disorders that lead to swallowing and eating difficulties.

EMERGENCY SERVICES

PHONE: (302) 651-4186

HOURS: 24 hrs/day, 7 days/wk

SUMMARY: Treats children needing immediate and emergency attention for a variety of illnesses and injuries.

ENDOCRINOLOGY

PHONE: (302) 651-4200 or (800) 416-4441

HOURS: Clinic hours by appointment

SUMMARY: Evaluates and treats infants, children and adolescents with disorders of the pituitary, adrenal, hypothalamic, thyroid, testicular, and ovarian functions.

ENURESIS CLINIC

PHONE: (302) 651-5956

HOURS: Clinic hours by appointment

SUMMARY: Treats children with bed wetting problems. Ages 6 years and above.

EPILEPSY PROGRAM

PHONE: (302) 651-4200 or (800) 416-4441

HOURS: Clinic by appointment

SUMMARY: Provides evaluation and treatment of suspected or known seizure disorders. Patients receive a complete assessment including physical examination, EEG monitoring and assessment of anticonvulsant medication effectiveness.

GAIT ANALYSIS LABORATORY

PHONE: (302) 651-GAIT (4248)

HOURS: Clinic by appointment

SUMMARY: Provides objective computer and videotape analysis of body movement, helping physicians and therapists to make treatment decisions and document processes before and after treatment.

GASTROENTEROLOGY AND NUTRITION

PHONE: (302) 651-4178

HOURS: Clinic by appointment

SUMMARY: Treats infants, children and adolescents with all types of gastrointestinal, liver and nutritional disorders. These include: chronic diarrhea, abdominal pain, inflammatory bowel disease, feeding disorders, and growth failure.

GENERAL PEDIATRIC MEDICINE

PHONE: (302) 651-4200 or (800) 416-4441

HOURS: Clinic hours by appointment

SUMMARY: Medical problems of children are evaluated and treated by this division, with particular emphasis on diagnostic problems and multi-system disorders. This service does not include primary pediatric care. Referrals to sub-specialists are made as necessary.

GENERAL PEDIATRIC SURGERY

PHONE: (302) 651-5888

HOURS: Clinic by appointment

SUMMARY: Consultation, evaluation, and surgical intervention to infants, children and adolescents. Congenital and acquired lesions of the head and neck, thorax, abdomen, gastrointestinal tract and endocrine organs as well as skin lesions are frequently seen.

GENETICS DEPARTMENT**PHONE:** (302) 651-5916**HOURS:** Clinic by appointment**SUMMARY:** Provides a genetic workup and diagnostic evaluation for children with undiagnosed conditions involving developmental delay and/or multiple abnormalities, including bone dysplasia, short stature and syndrome evaluation. Provides family genetic counseling.**GROWTH DISCREPANCY PROGRAM****PHONE:** (302) 651-5890**HOURS:** Clinic by appointment**SUMMARY:** Offers comprehensive care and treatment for children from birth to age 18 who have a limb deformity or limb length inequality.**HEMATOLOGY / ONCOLOGY****PHONE:** (302) 654-5500**HOURS:** Clinic by appointment**SUMMARY:** Consultative services and therapeutic management for all pediatric hematology and/or oncology problems. Care is coordinated with the child's primary physician. Participates in the Children's Cancer Group.**INFECTIOUS DISEASES****PHONE:** (302) 651-4421**HOURS:** Clinic hours by appointment**SUMMARY:** Patients presenting a wide variety of medical problems, including chronic or recurrent infections, unusual bacterial, fungal or viral infections, or diagnostic puzzles, are evaluated by the pediatric infectious disease specialists.**LYMPHEDEMA PROGRAM****PHONE:** (302) 651-5600**HOURS:** Clinic by appointment**SUMMARY:** Provides treatment for children with congenital and acquired lymphedema.**MUSCLE DISORDERS PROGRAM****PHONE:** (302) 651-4200 or (800) 416-4441**HOURS:** Clinic by appointment**SUMMARY:** Provides comprehensive care for children with problems of the peripheral nerves, neuromuscular junction and muscles, including muscular dystrophies, inflammatory myopathies, Charcot-Marie-Tooth disease and other myopathies.**MUSCULOSKELETAL TUMOR PROGRAM****PHONE:** (302) 651-5904**HOURS:** Clinic by appointment**SUMMARY:** Provides a multidisciplinary approach toward care and treatment for children with both benign and malignant bone and soft tissue tumors.

NEMOURS CARDIAC CENTER**PHONE:** (302) 651-6600**HOURS:** By appointment**SUMMARY:** Offers a full range of diagnostic and treatment services for infants and children with heart problems. The Cardiopulmonary Exercise Laboratory performs tests on children to assess the function of their hearts and lungs with exercise.**NEONATOLOGY****PHONE:** (302) 651-5159 (information), (302) 733-2400 (Neonatal Transport)**HOURS:** In-patient only.**SUMMARY:** Care for critically ill neonates and infants - primarily infants requiring surgical intervention. A Neonatal Transport Team provides prompt transfer of neonates to the NICU.**NEPHROLOGY****PHONE:** (302) 651-4426**HOURS:** Clinic by appointment**SUMMARY:** Consultation, evaluation, and treatment for children with kidney problems provided on an inpatient and outpatient basis. Acute and chronic dialysis (Peritoneal and Hemodialysis) is offered.**NEUROFIBROMATOSIS PROGRAM****PHONE:** (302) 651-4200 or (800) 416-4441**HOURS:** Clinic by appointment**SUMMARY:** A multidisciplinary program created to address the needs of children with neurofibromatosis. Meets the requirements for affiliation with the National Neurofibromatosis Foundation.**NEUROLOGY****PHONE:** (302) 651-4200 or (800) 416-4441**HOURS:** Clinic by appointment**SUMMARY:** Treats infants and children with a wide range of neurological conditions including: epilepsy and seizure disorders, pain syndromes, neurofibromatosis, headaches, and neurodegenerative disorders. Also offers separate headache and epilepsy clinics.**NEUROSURGERY****PHONE:** (302) 651-5993**HOURS:** Clinic hours by appointment**SUMMARY:** Serves children and adolescents requiring surgery of the central nervous systems, with particular emphasis on the integrated care of children with multiple disabilities. Inpatient and outpatient surgery is provided.

OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY

PHONE: (302) 651-6010 or (302) 651-4344

HOURS: By appointment

SUMMARY: Evaluates and treats children with difficulty performing ordinary tasks such as eating and dressing. Therapists help children to apply strength and mobility to these tasks. Services are provided on both an inpatient and outpatient basis. Additional services include muscle training and reeducation; endurance, coordination, fine motor training and balance training; prosthetic training; perceptual-motor skill training; and training in self care.

OPHTHALMOLOGY

PHONE: (302) 651-4200 or (800) 416-4441

HOURS: Clinic by appointment

SUMMARY: Service provides corrective eye surgery and medical treatment for children with eye problems and eye muscle disorders.

ORTHOPEDIC SURGERY

PHONE: (302) 651-4200 or (800) 416-4441

HOURS: Clinic by appointment

SUMMARY: Provides multidisciplinary treatment and correction of many orthopedic disorders including: clubfoot, and hip dislocation, scoliosis and spinal disorders, gait and leg length discrepancies, cerebral palsy, arthrogryposis, upper extremity problems, fractures and sports injuries. Cast Room and Brace, Orthotic and Prosthetic shops provide support.

ORTHOTICS

PHONE: (302) 651-4268

HOURS: Clinic by appointment

SUMMARY: Fabricates and repairs all forms of orthoses and/or casts on a daily basis through the cast room. Provides: Orthopedic jackets, splints, braces, custom-fitted orthopedic appliances, upper and lower extremity prosthetics.

OSTEOGENESIS IMPERFECTA PROGRAM

PHONE: (302) 651-5804 (info) or (302) 651-4200, (800) 416-4441 (appts)

HOURS: Clinic by appointment

SUMMARY: Transdisciplinary care is provided for children with osteogenesis imperfecta or "brittle bone disease". The program's goals are to maximize the child's function and to educate family members and community healthcare providers about the condition.

OTOLARYNGOLOGY

PHONE: (302) 651-4200 or (800) 416-4441

HOURS: Clinic by appointment

SUMMARY: Diagnosis, medical and surgical treatments are offered for children with problems of the ears, mouth, nose, throat, and sinus. Tonsillectomies, adenoidectomies, and myringotomies are routinely performed.

PATHOLOGY LABORATORIES

PHONE: (302) 651-5650

HOURS: Clinic by appointment

SUMMARY: Offers a wide array of routine and sophisticated diagnostic tests in blood banking, hematology, clinical chemistry, microbiology and histology. Laboratory service is available 24 hours a day.

PHYSICAL THERAPY

PHONE: (302) 651-4344 or (302) 651-6010

HOURS: Clinic by appointment

SUMMARY: Provides services for children whose impairments hinder their strength, mobility and physical abilities. Treatment is provided for children with physical disabilities from birth, illness or injuries, orthopedic, neuromuscular, sports-related and developmental problems.

PROSTHETIC SERVICES

PHONE: (302) 651-4200 or (800) 416-4441

HOURS: Clinic by appointment

SUMMARY: Provides specialized care for patients who wear or need artificial limbs.

PULMONARY MEDICINE

PHONE: (302) 651-4200 or (800) 416-4441

HOURS: Clinic by appointment

SUMMARY: Provides consultation, diagnosis and continuing care and therapy for children with a variety of acute and chronic lung and airway diseases including apnea, cystic fibrosis, asthma, bronchopulmonary dysplasia, recurrent pneumonia and chronic cough.

REHABILITATION

PHONE: (302) 651-4200 or (800) 416-4441

HOURS: Clinic by appointment

SUMMARY: Provides interdisciplinary inpatient & outpatient rehabilitation services to children with: brain injury, spinal cord injury, congenital and acquired neuromuscular disorders, musculoskeletal dysfunction, and respiratory rehabilitation, including ventilatory dependency.

RHEUMATOLOGY

PHONE: (302) 651-4200 or (800) 416-4441

HOURS: Clinic by appointment

SUMMARY: Comprehensive diagnosis and treatment for children with arthritis and related disorders including musculoskeletal pain, chronic limp, joint swelling, muscle symptoms, and Lyme disease.

SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY

PHONE: (302) 651-6010

HOURS: Clinic by appointment

SUMMARY: Evaluations and therapy provided for children with a range of communication disorders.

SPINAL DYSFUNCTION PROGRAM

PHONE: (302) 651-5054

HOURS: Clinic by appointment

SUMMARY: Treats children with congenital or acquired spinal dysfunctions including: spina bifida, spinal cord tumors, or spinal cord injuries. Multidisciplinary team helps children attain highest level of well-being.

UROLOGY

PHONE: (302) 651-5986

HOURS: Clinic by appointment

SUMMARY: Treats children with congenital anomalies of the urinary tract, anomalies of the genital system, recurrent urinary infections, and urination dysfunction.



For The Mentally Ill In Delaware
4th Street Plaza, Suite 5
2500 W. 4th Street
Wilmington, DE 19805
Phone: (302) 427-0787
Fax: (302) 427- 2075

Offers support, education and housing options to the mentally ill and their families, and advocates for better services for those who have chronic mental illness.

SUPPORT PROGRAMS

PHONE: (302) 427-0787
FAX: (302) 427-2075
HOURS: 8:30 a.m.- 4:30 p.m., 24 hour message system
WEBSITE: www.namide.org
SUMMARY: Support group meetings and educational program are held throughout the state, are free and open to the public. Call main office for details. A quarterly newsletter is published.
ELIGIBILITY: Individuals with mental illness, their family and friends, and professionals who work with individuals with mental illness
AREA: Statewide



1021 Gilpin Avenue
Suite 202
Wilmington, DE 19806

Provides community education about lung disease and quit-smoking clinics.

PHONE: (302) 655-7258 or (800) LUNG USA
FAX: (302) 655-8546
E-MAIL: dbrown@alade.org
WEBSITE: www.alade.org
NATIONAL SITE: www.lungusa.org (latest lung health news)
HOURS: 8 a.m. - 4 p.m., Monday - Friday
SUMMARY: Helps children acquire self-care skills through structured play. Sessions for parents will increase their understanding of asthma and use of self-care skills.
ELIGIBILITY: Call for eligibility
AREA: Statewide



AMERICAN RED CROSS OF THE DELMARVA PENINSULA
100 W. 10th Street, Suite 501
Wilmington, DE 19801
(302) 656-6620

American Red Cross of the Delmarva Peninsula is mandated to provide community training in health and safety, service to and support to disaster victims, and aid to military families experiencing family emergencies. Services to victims of disasters are provided free of charge to all residents of Delaware. Contact the Department of Emergency Services, (302) 656-6620, ext. 6250, or ext. 6228. From Kent or Sussex, call (800) 777-6620.

Courses are provided for all levels, including infant and child, at various locations in all 3 counties throughout the year. Call the Wilmington or Milford office to register or to receive a course booklet.

COMMUNITY SERVICES - NEW CASTLE COUNTY

Wilmington Office

100 W. 10TH Street, Suite 501

Wilmington, DE 19801

PHONE: (302) 656-6620

WEBSITE: www.redcrossdelaware.org

HOURS: Monday - Friday, 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. 24 Hour Emergency Number

SUMMARY: Volunteers provide personal services to patients in area nursing homes
and

hospitals including the V.A. hospital. They also sew lap robes for these facilities. Volunteers manage the chapter switchboard, reception area
and

serve as clerical assistants, I'm OK Monitors, Pet Therapists.

Transportation service volunteers provide free transportation to medical facilities for treatment, therapy and counseling.

ELIGIBILITY: General public

AREA: New Castle County

COMMUNITY SERVICES - KENT COUNTY

Dover Air Force Base

P. O. Box 02051

Dover, DE 19902

PHONE: (302) 677-2855

HOURS: Monday - Friday, 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. 24 Hour Emergency Number

SUMMARY: Aid to military families experiencing family emergencies.

ELIGIBILITY: General public, call for information

AREA: Statewide

COMMUNITY SERVICES - SUSSEX COUNTY

Milford Office

1973 Bay Road

Milford, DE 19963

PHONE: (302) 335-5031

HOURS: Monday - Friday, 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. 24 Hour Emergency Number

SUMMARY: Volunteers provide personal services to patients in area nursing homes and hospitals. Volunteers serve as clerical assistants and pet therapy volunteers. Transportation service volunteers provide free transportation to medical facilities for treatment, therapy and counseling.

ELIGIBILITY: General public, call for information

AREA: Sussex County



**The Arc of Delaware
1016 Centre Road
Wilmington, DE 19805
(302) 996-9400**

A statewide volunteer advocacy agency dedicated to improving the quality of life for individuals with mental retardation.

ADVOCACY FOR CITIZENS WITH MR. NEW CASTLE COUNTY

1016 Centre Road

Wilmington, DE 19805-1234

PHONE: (302) 996-9400

FAX: (302) 996-0683

E-MAIL: wlove@arcde.org

HOURS: Monday - Friday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

SUMMARY: Offers case advocacy services; information and referral; technical assistance on improving services and audio-visual library. Arc volunteers serve on committees, which study problem areas and unmet needs to bring about services for individuals with mental retardation. Offer job training and placement for individuals with mental retardation. Arc operates a housing development program. Volunteer opportunities include a friendship program, which matches volunteers with an individual with mental retardation in peer relationships.

ELIGIBILITY: Individuals with mental retardation of all ages, families, professionals and friends;

Self, professional, or agency referrals

AREA: New Castle County

ADVOCACY FOR CITIZENS WITH MR. KENT COUNTY

Wesley Educational Building (Loockerman & Federal Streets)

PO Box 562

Dover, DE 19903

PHONE: (302) 736-6140

FAX: (302) 736-0268

HOURS: Monday - Friday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

SUMMARY: Offers case advocacy services; information and referral; technical assistance on improving services. Arc volunteers serve on committees, which study problem areas and unmet needs to bring about services for individuals with mental retardation. Arc has started a housing development program. Volunteer opportunities include a friendship program, which matches volunteers with an individual with mental retardation in peer relationships. Supports a Delaware People 1st group (self-advocacy).

ELIGIBILITY: Individuals with mental retardation of all ages, families, professionals, and friends;

Self, professional, or agency referrals

AREA: Kent County

ADVOCACY FOR RETARDED CITIZENS WITH MR, SUSSEX COUNTY

**144 East Market Street
Georgetown, DE 19947**

PHONE: (302) 856-6019

HOURS: Monday - Friday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

SUMMARY: Offers case advocacy services; information and referral; technical assistance on improving services. Arc volunteers serve on committees, which study problem areas and unmet needs to bring about services for individuals with mental retardation. Arc has started a housing development program. Volunteer opportunities include a friendship program, which matches volunteers with an individual with mental retardation in peer relationships.

ELIGIBILITY: Individuals with mental retardation of all ages, families, professionals, and friends;

AREA: Self, professional or agency referral
Sussex County

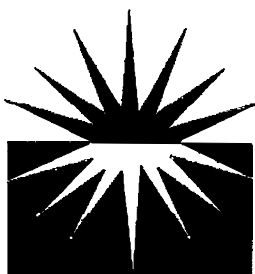


AUSTILL'S REHABILITATION SERVICES, INC
100 John Robert Thomas Drive
Exton, PA 19341
(610) 363-7009

A comprehensive pediatric rehabilitation service for schools, early intervention centers, and other rehabilitation programs.

REHABILITATIVE SERVICES

PHONE: (610) 363-7009
FAX: (610) 363-7055
EMAIL: info@austills.com
HOURS: 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
SUMMARY: Provides experienced, individualized therapeutic services specializing in occupational therapy, physical therapy and speech and language therapy. Services school systems, early intervention sites and other rehabilitation programs in Pennsylvania and Delaware.
ELIGIBILITY: Anyone needing therapeutic services, regardless of age
AREA: New Castle County, Delaware
Delaware
Out-of-State



AUTISM SOCIETY OF DELAWARE

P.O. Box 7336

Wilmington, DE 19803

(302) 777-7335

Information, support, and advocacy for people with Autism and their families.

AUTISM SUPPORT SERVICES

PHONE: (302) 777-7335

DIRECTOR: Theda Ellis

E-MAIL: delautism@aol.com

WEBSITE: www.wserv.com/delautism

HOURS: 9 a.m. – 5 p.m., Monday - Friday

SUMMARY: Discusses a wide range of issues related to autism. Members share information with other parents, attend speaker series and conferences. Mission is to improve lives of people with autism and their families through education, advocacy, and public awareness, and to promote lifelong opportunity and acceptance.

ELIGIBILITY: Any family member, professional or interested person. Must become a member of the National Autism Society of America to get member benefits

AREA: Statewide



BAYADA NURSES
1309 Veale Road
Wilmington, DE 19810
(302) 529-3000

Agency provides Home Health Care to patients requiring skilled nursing, physical therapy, occupational therapy, speech therapy, medical social work and home health aides. Adult services provided throughout New Castle County. Skilled, pediatric services provided in New Castle, Kent and Sussex Counties.

1309 Veale Road
Wilmington, DE 19810

PHONE: (302) 529-3000

FAX: (302) 529-3009

E-MAIL: wil@bayada.com

WEBSITE: www.bayada.com

HOURS: 8:30 a.m. – 5 p.m., Monday - Friday; 24 Hour Answering Service

SUMMARY: Home Care Agency provides adult services including skilled nursing visits, physical therapy, occupational therapy, speech therapy, medical social work and home health aides; same day service when needed.

ELIGIBILITY: Patient, family, physician, hospital, and insurance referrals accepted. Medicaid and Medicare Certified, JCAHO accredited. Most insurance accepted

1400 Peoples Plaza
Newark, DE 19702

PHONE: (302) 836-1000

FAX: (302) 836-7320

E-MAIL: new@bayada.com

WEBSITE: www.bayada.com

HOURS: 8:30 a.m. - 5 p.m., Monday - Friday; 24 Hour Answering Service

SUMMARY: Home Care Agency provides adult services including skilled nursing visits, physical therapy, occupational therapy, speech therapy, medical social work and home health aides; same day service when needed. Care provided for adults and children.

ELIGIBILITY: Patient, family, physician, hospital, and insurance referrals accepted. Medicaid and Medicare Certified, JCAHO accredited. Most insurance accepted

40 Reads Way
New Castle, DE 19720

PHONE: (302) 322-2300

FAX: (302) 322-6300

E-MAIL: dp@bayada.com

WEBSITE: www.bayada.com

HOURS: 8:30 a.m. - 5 p.m., Monday - Friday; 24 Hour Answering Service

SUMMARY: Home Care Agency provides pediatric services including skilled continuous care, skilled nursing visits, physical therapy, occupational therapy, speech therapy, medical social work and home health aides; same day service when needed.

ELIGIBILITY: Patient, family, physician, hospital, and insurance referrals accepted. Medicaid, Medicare Certified, JCAHO accredited. Most insurance accepted

**3521 Silverside Road
Wilmington, DE 19810**

PHONE: (302) 477-0600

FAX: (302) 478-9070

E-MAIL: wpd@bayada.com

WEBSITE: www.bayada.com

HOURS: 8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m., Monday – Friday; 24 hour answering service

SUMMARY: Home Care Agency provides skilled adult continuous care, pediatric and adult home health aides; same day service when needed.

ELIGIBILITY: Patient, family, physician, hospital and insurance referrals accepted. Medicaid and Medicare Certified, JCAHO Accredited. Most insurance accepted



BAYARD HOUSE
Home of the Divine Providence, Inc.
300 Bayard Ave.
Wilmington, DE 19805
PHONE: (302) 654-1184
FAX: (302) 654-8570

PARENT EDUCATION

HOURS: 24 hour coverage: Office 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
SUMMARY: The Bayard House mission is to provide residential, educational and referral services to at-risk pregnant teens/women and to young families in need so that they may become nurturing parents and independent, contributing members of society.
ELIGIBILITY: At risk pregnant teens/women and young families in need
AREA: Statewide

PROJECT STRAIGHT TALK

HOURS: 24 hour coverage: Office 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
SUMMARY: Teen mothers and fathers and Bayard House staff meet with groups of young people in schools and community centers, and talk with them on their level and in their language about the risks, responsibilities, and realities of having babies at an early age.
ELIGIBILITY: See service description
AREA: Statewide

INDEPENDENT LIVING SKILLS

HOURS: 24 hour coverage: Office 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
SUMMARY: Pregnant and parenting teens and women learn a wide range of practical skills (child safety, CPR, nutrition, housing and job search, educational planning) in formal and informal workshops and learning situations.
ELIGIBILITY: See service description
AREA: Statewide

INFORMATION AND REFERRAL

HOURS: 24 hour coverage: Office 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
SUMMARY: Women and families in need of services are linked to programs and services offered in the community - prenatal and postnatal care, counseling, job training, housing resources, and other necessary services.
ELIGIBILITY: See service description
AREA: Statewide



**BAYHEALTH MEDICAL CENTER AT
KENT GENERAL HOSPITAL**

640 S. State Street

Dover, DE 19901

(302) 674-4700

WEBSITE: www.bayhealth.org

An inpatient short-term care hospital.

BAYHEALTH MEDICAL CENTER-KENT GENERAL HOME HEALTH

PHONE: (302) 744-7300

HOURS: 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday
24 hour on call service

SUMMARY: Provides skilled home nursing services, occupational therapy, physical therapy, speech therapy, medical social work, and certified nursing assistants. Offers pediatric therapy, home care for all ages and Home Infusion services. Is a certified/licensed hospital-based home health care agency, accredited by the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations.

AREA: Kent County
Southern New Castle and Northern Sussex Counties

**BAYHEALTH MEDICAL CENTER-KENT GENERAL
PEDIATRIC SERVICES**

PHONE: (302) 744-7352

HOURS: 24 hours

SUMMARY: Offers a comprehensive inpatient pediatric unit. Also provides neonatology services with a neonatology special care unit

ELIGIBILITY: Physician referrals and those in need of pediatric services

AREA: Statewide

**BAYHEALTH MEDICAL CENTER- KENT GENERAL
SPEECH PATHOLOGY DEPARTMENT**

PHONE: (302) 744-7239

HOURS: 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday

SUMMARY: Provides diagnostic evaluation and treatment of speech, language, voice and cognitive processing disorders and feeding disorders for children and adults. Audiometric screenings are also available. Both inpatient and outpatient services are provided.

ELIGIBILITY: Children and adults with communication and/or feeding disorders. Physician prescription is required

AREA: Statewide



**BAYHEALTH MEDICAL CENTER AT
MILFORD MEMORIAL HOSPITAL
P.O. Box 199
21 W. Clarke Avenue
Milford, DE 19963
(302) 422-3311
(302) 856-9444 (Sussex)
WEBSITE: www.bayhealth.org**

Milford Memorial Hospital is a 165-bed Community Hospital providing comprehensive medical, surgical, obstetric, pediatric, emergency and diagnostic services on inpatient and outpatient basis.

HEALTH PROGRAM

PHONE: (302) 422-3311 or (302) 856-9444
HOURS: 24 Hours
SUMMARY: Services include: Ambulatory Surgery, Audiology Chemotherapy, Dietetics, Discharge Planning, Home Health Care, Laboratory, Physical Therapy, and Occupational Health. Offers Need-A-Physician Program, 1-866-BAY-DOCS.
ELIGIBILITY: People in need of health care
AREA: Kent and Sussex Counties

MILFORD MEMORIAL HOME HEALTH

PHONE: (302) 430-5590
HOURS: 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday
24 hour on call service
SUMMARY: Provides skilled home nursing services, occupational therapy, physical therapy, speech therapy, medical social work, and certified nursing assistants. Offers pediatric therapy, home care for all ages and Home Infusion services. Is a certified/licensed hospital based home health care agency, accredited by the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations.
AREA: Kent and Sussex Counties

MILFORD MEMORIAL SPEECH PATHOLOGY DEPARTMENT

PHONE: (302) 430-5353
HOURS: 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday
SUMMARY: Provides diagnostic evaluation and treatment of speech, language, voice and cognitive processing disorders and feeding disorders for children and adults. Audiometric screenings are also available. Both inpatient and outpatient services are provided.
ELIGIBILITY: Children and adults with communication and/or feeding disorders
Physician prescription is required
AREA: Kent and Sussex Counties

AUDIOLOGY

PHONE: (302) 430-5653
HOURS: 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday

SUMMARY: Complete audiology services including diagnostic hearing testing, hearing therapy, recommendations for relief of ear noises and hearing device sales and service.

ELIGIBILITY: Children and adults with hearing disorders or difficulties

AREA: Kent and Sussex Counties



BEEBE MEDICAL CENTER
424 Savannah Road
Lewes, DE 19958
PHONE: (302) 645-3300
FAX: (302) 645-3466
WEBSITE: www.beebemed.org

A fully-accredited full service health care facility and school of nursing. Serves primarily Sussex County area.

BEEBE HOME HEALTH

424 Savannah Road
Lewes, DE 19958

PHONE: (302) 645-3531
HOURS: 8:30 a.m. - 5 p.m., Monday - Friday
SUMMARY: Provides complete home health care services.
ELIGIBILITY: Open

HOSPITAL SERVICES

424 Savannah Road
Lewes, DE 19958

PHONE: (302) 645-3300
HOURS: 365 days per year, 24 hours per day.
SUMMARY: Provides medical and surgical treatment, obstetrical and pediatric care, lab and diagnostic radiology facilities, cardiac care, eye bank, home health agency, adult day care center, and school of nursing.
ELIGIBILITY: Anyone in need of medical care. Referral by physician or walk-in for care

BEEBE IMAGING AND LAB GEORGETOWN

600 N. DuPont Highway
Suite 106
Georgetown, DE 19947

PHONE: (302) 856-9729
HOURS: Monday – Friday, 8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
SUMMARY: Provides imaging and lab services including diagnostic radiology and fluoroscopy, ultrasound, CAT Scan, diagnostic mammography, screening mammography and phlebotomy.

BEEBE IMAGING AND LAB MILLSBORO

232 Mitchell Street

Millsboro, DE 19966

PHONE: (302) 934-9039

HOURS: Monday – Friday, 8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

SUMMARY: Provides imaging and lab services including diagnostic radiology, screening mammography, phlebotomy and EKG's.

BEEBE IMAGING AND LAB LONG NECK

Long Neck Road

Millsboro, DE 19966

PHONE: (302) 947-1202

HOURS: Monday – Friday, 6:30 a.m. – 12 noon

SUMMARY: Provides imaging and lab services for phlebotomy

BEEBE IMAGING AND LAB MILLVILLE

203 Atlantic Avenue

Creekside Plaza Suite 7

Millville, DE 19967

PHONE: (302) 539-8749

HOURS: Monday – Friday, 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

SUMMARY: Provides imaging and lab services including diagnostic radiology, phlebotomy and EKG's.



BRANDYWINE COUNSELING

2713 Lancaster Avenue

Wilmington, DE 19805

(302) 656-2348

(302) 656-0746 (fax)

www.brandywinecounseling.org

Brandywine Counseling, Inc. is a substance abuse treatment agency that provides counseling and related assistance to addicted persons and their families for chemical addiction and related problems

PHONE: (302) 656-2348

HOURS: Monday-Friday-- 8 a.m.-3:30 p.m.

SUMMARY: Provides a full range of counseling services for alcohol and drug abusers: individual, group, marriage, family and special services. Special Programs/Projects include:

METHADONE CLINIC – Intake days: Monday, Tuesday & Thursday only

Dispensing Hours - Mon.-Thurs. 5:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Sat. 6 a.m. - 9 a.m.

Sun. 7 a.m. - 10 a.m.

PERINATAL PROJECT - Pregnant and Post Partum Women (any age)

ASSERTIVE TREATMENT TEAM - Case Management, Chronic Addicts, Dual Diagnosis, Medically Challenged.

COAPE – HIV/AIDS Outreach Prevention Program

NSAFE – Case management and education for individuals with HIV or AIDS

BRIDGE PROGRAM – Substance abusers receiving Temporary Aid to Needy Families (TANF)

AREA: Northern New Castle County and Wilmington
Out-of-State



CATHOLIC CHARITIES, INC.
4th Street & Greenhill Ave.
Post Office Box 2610
Wilmington, DE 19805
(302) 655-9624

Provides counseling, adoption, foster care, and crisis alleviation as well as mental health and drug and alcohol services to individuals and their families. Also offers children's residential services.

INTENSIVE COMMUNITY-BASED SERVICES FOR YOUNG CHILDREN

1155 West Walker Road
Dover, DE 19904

PHONE: (302) 674-1600
FAX: (302) 674-1005
HOURS: 8:30 a.m. - 5 p.m., Monday - Friday; evening hours available
SUMMARY: Serves children with behavioral and emotional problems in all community settings and homes (Funded by State Child Division of Mental Health Services).
ELIGIBILITY: Children 0-11 years referred by Child Mental Health
AREA: Kent County

INTENSIVE COMMUNITY-BASED SERVICES FOR YOUNG CHILDREN, SUSSEX COUNTY

409 South Bedford Street, Suite 9
Georgetown, DE 19947

PHONE: (302) 856-9578
FAX: (302) 856-6297
HOURS: 8:30 a.m. - 5 p.m., Monday - Friday; evening hours available
SUMMARY: Serves children with behavior and emotional problems in all community settings and homes (Funded by State Child Division of Mental Health Services).
ELIGIBILITY: Children 0-11 years referred by Child Mental Health
AREA: Sussex County

BEHAVIORAL HEALTH CARE (MENTAL HEALTH) SERVICES, KENT COUNTY

1155 West Walker Road
Dover, DE 19904

PHONE: (302) 674-1600
FAX: (302) 674-1005
HOURS: 8:30 a.m. - 5 p.m., Monday - Wednesday, and Friday
8:30 a.m. - 8 p.m., Tuesday, Thursday
SUMMARY: Provides individual, pregnancy, family, and couples counseling. Also offers foster care and adoption services for infants and special needs children.
AREA: Kent County

BEHAVIORAL HEALTH CARE (MENTAL HEALTH) SERVICES, SUSSEX COUNTY

409 South Bedford Street

Suite 9

Georgetown, DE 19947

PHONE: (302) 856-9578

FAX: (302) 856-6297

SUMMARY: Provides individual, pregnancy, family, and couples counseling. Also offers adoption services for infants and special needs children.

AREA: Sussex County

**BEHAVIORAL HEALTH CARE (MENTAL HEALTH AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE) SERVICES,
NEW CASTLE COUNTY**

4th & Greenhill Avenue

P.O. Box 2610

Wilmington, DE 19805

PHONE: (302) 656-0651

FAX: (302) 654-6432

HOURS: 8:30 a.m. - 8 p.m., Monday - Thursday
8:30 a.m. - 5 p.m., Friday

SUMMARY: Provides individual, group, pregnancy, family and couples counseling. Also offers foster care and adoption services for infants and special needs children, family life education, school-based counseling, services to AIDS victims including counseling for AIDS patients, families and other relationships.

ELIGIBILITY: Call for information and appointment

AREA: New Castle County



CENTREVILLE SCHOOL
6201 Kennett Pike
Wilmington, DE 19807
PHONE: (302) 571-0230
FAX: (302) 571-0270

A private school for children with learning disabilities.

EARLY INTERVENTION PROGRAM - LOWER LEVEL

HOURS: 8:30 a.m. - 3 p.m., Monday - Friday, extended hours 7:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.
SUMMARY: Provides individualized instruction, speech/language therapy, occupational therapy and physical education for 4-5 year olds at risk for learning disabilities.
ELIGIBILITY: Referrals from doctor, social service, parents
4-5 yrs. developmentally delayed or at high risk for learning disability
AREA: Delaware
Out-of-state

EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM – MIDDLE AND UPPER LEVEL

HOURS: 8 a.m. - 3 p.m., Monday - Friday, extended hours 7:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.
SUMMARY: Provides full educational program with integrated services of occupational and speech/language therapy. Also provides educational tutoring and parent workshops for both in-house and outside referrals.
ELIGIBILITY: Referrals from doctor, social services, parents
Ages 4-14
AREA: Delaware
Out-of-state



CHILD, INC.
507 Philadelphia Pike
Wilmington, DE 19809
PHONE: (302) 762-8989
FAX: (302) 762-8983
WEBSITE: www.childinc.com

Operates a variety of programs that serve victims and perpetrators of domestic violence, neglected, dependent, abused, runaway, homeless and delinquent youth. Also, Child, Inc. has several parent education and outreach programs to train parents and help families. The agency is an active advocate for children and families.

HOME VISITOR PROGRAM

PHONE: (302) 762-8989

HOURS: Call for hours

SUMMARY: An outreach program to make individual home visits to families in need of parent education and basic living skills. These programs are designed to reach the families who may not be able to attend a community site parent education class or who would be better served on an individual basis. Spanish speaking capabilities for New Castle and Kent Counties.

ELIGIBILITY: Families in need of parent education, those referred by the Division of Family Services, Public Health and Domestic Violence Referrals

AREA: Kent County
New Castle County

PARENT EDUCATION PROGRAM

PHONE: (302) 762-8989

HOURS: 8:30 a.m. - 5 p.m., Monday - Friday

SUMMARY: Parent training free to parents or future parents, helping them to deal more effectively with child rearing practices. Child, Inc. offers specialized programs for parents of adolescents. Curriculum for parenting classes covers: dealing with family stress, communications, decision making, understanding misbehavior, and self-esteem.

ELIGIBILITY: Parents or expectant parents, step-parents and other relative caregivers

AREA: Statewide

WARMLINE

PHONE: (302) 762-8989 New Castle County
(800) 874-2070 Kent and Sussex Counties

HOURS: 9 a.m. - 9 p.m., Monday - Friday

SUMMARY: The "Warmline" answers parents' questions and assist in decision-making. Helps with non-medical child related concerns by listening, providing support and information and offering referrals.

ELIGIBILITY: Parents and caregivers with children ages birth – 18 years

AREA: Statewide



CHILDREN & FAMILIES FIRST
2005 BAYNARD BOULEVARD
WILMINGTON, DE 19802
PHONE: (302) 658-5177
FAX: (302) 658-5170

A statewide private not-for-profit organization that strengthens families and communities by providing quality social, educational and mental health services from locations in Wilmington, Newark, Claymont, Dover, Milford, Seaford and Georgetown.

NEW CASTLE COUNTY DIVISION

2005 Baynard Boulevard
Wilmington, DE 19802

PHONE: (302) 658-5177
FAX: (302) 658-5170
HOURS: 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Monday – Friday

KENT/SUSSEX DIVISION

410 S. Bedford Street
Georgetown, DE 19947

PHONE: (302) 856-2388
HOURS: 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Monday - Friday

ADOPTION

SUMMARY: Placement of children in sibling sets, children from foster care, older children as well as infants. Children with significant disabling conditions (mental, physical, developmental and/or emotional) are adopted into a family setting. Ongoing support is offered through one-year post-placement supervision.

ELIGIBILITY: Children 0-17, including those with significant disabling conditions

AREA: Statewide

COUNSELING

SUMMARY: Provides individual, family and group therapy around relationship, adjustment, and abuse issues. Specialized counseling around post adoption issues, AIDS/HIV, substance abuse, truancy, adoptive placements and teen sexuality issues. Mental health assessments and consultation available for children under 5 in child care settings.

ELIGIBILITY: Self or agency referred

AREA: Statewide

FAMILY FOSTER CARE

SUMMARY: Provides foster care for children by Division of Family Services including those with special medical needs (including AIDS and HIV+). Also sustains and supports foster parents caring for these children. Hispanic Foster Care and voluntary foster care also available.

ELIGIBILITY: Children with severe medical conditions and/or unable to live with family due to neglect or abuse

AREA: Statewide

PARENT AIDE/PARENTING PLUS

SUMMARY: Provides individualized services to parents in their homes to build skills and confidence in parenting, child care and daily management. Aides work one on one with families to provide instruction, support and practical experience.

ELIGIBILITY: Families with children under the age of 18

AREA: Statewide

PARENT EDUCATION

SUMMARY: A series of workshops and support groups for different stages of parenting. Includes workshops for divorcing parents, parents of ADHD children, grandparent support and parents dealing with depression. Workshops are often geared to specific age groups and are held at our offices and in community settings. Special programs available for DFS families.

ELIGIBILITY: Open

AREA: Statewide

HISPANIC SERVICES (La Oficina de la Familia y los Ninos) Wilmington and Georgetown

SUMMARY: Counseling, case management, advocacy, translation/interpretation, cultural transition, and information/referral services for Spanish speaking or bilingual Hispanic families.

ELIGIBILITY: Open

AREA: Statewide

WORKPLACE/COMMUNITY EDUCATION

SUMMARY: Offers relevant short courses, workshops and lectures to enrich family and interpersonal relationships. Case management for those moving from welfare to work.

ELIGIBILITY: Open

AREA: Statewide

READY SET GO! CAMPAIGN FOR CHILDREN

SUMMARY: Counseling and consultation for children in child care settings who demonstrate challenging behaviors, their childcare providers, and parents.

ELIGIBILITY: Open

AREA: New Castle and Sussex Counties



CHILDREN'S BEACH HOUSE INC.

Administrative Offices

100 West 10th Street

Suite 411

Wilmington, DE 19801

(302) 655-4288

Fax: (302) 655-4216

Children's Beach House (located in Lewes) offers camping programs during the summer and an environmental education program during the school year.

ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION PROGRAM

Children's Beach House

1800 Bay Avenue

Lewes, DE 19958

PHONE: (302) 645-9184

HOURS: 8 a.m. - 4 p.m., Monday - Friday

SUMMARY: Provides day and overnight field trips and winter outreach programs for school groups. This program is provided for children in Delaware's regular and special schools, with mild to severe disabilities or gifted and talented students in elementary grades, including team classes that combine children with special needs and their peers.

ELIGIBILITY: School group - application

See service description

AREA: Statewide

SUMMER RESIDENT CAMP AND SUMMER DAY CAMP

Children's Beach House

1800 Bay Avenue

Lewes, DE 19958

PHONE: (302) 645-9184

HOURS: 8 a.m. - 4 p.m., Monday - Friday

SUMMARY: Summer Resident Camp Program for children 6-12 who are ambulatory orthopedic and/or have communication disabilities, & DE residents of normal intellectual potential. Camp provides a program of recreation and cultural enrichment, and remediation for communication problems.

Summer Day Camp for 12-15 boys and girls ages 4-6, "at risk" for future failure. Program provides speech/language therapy through arts and crafts, environmental education activities, and social skills lessons. Children participate in music, movement activities, story time, swimming, and special outings.

ELIGIBILITY: Referrals through professional sources

See service description

AREA: Statewide



The Children's Secret Garden

Prescribed Pediatric Extended Care – (PPEC) facility offering comprehensive child care services to children with special health care needs in an environment inclusive with our parallel traditional childcare program.

717 Hatchery Road

Dover, DE 19901

PHONE: (302) 730-1717

FAX: (302) 730-4747

HOURS: 7:00 a.m. – 5:30 p.m., Monday-Friday

E-Mail: tcsq@delanet.com

WEBSITE: www.delanet.com/~tcsq/

SUMMARY: A unique developmental child care program for children aged birth through six offering **Prescribed Pediatric Extended Care (PPEC)** services and child care for typically developing children in an inclusive environment. Children who are technology dependent or have complex medical needs receive skilled nursing care in a community setting among their peers. A multidisciplinary team consisting of nurses, physical, occupational, and speech therapists, educators, dietician, and a social worker deliver holistic care that focuses on the individual needs of each child. Transportation to and from the center is available.

ELIGIBILITY: Children with complex medical needs, requiring skilled nursing care
Admission to the PPEC requires a physician prescription

AREA: Southern New Castle and Kent Counties



CHRISTIANA CARE HEALTH SERVICES

Administrative Offices

501 W. 14th Street

P.O. Box 1668

Wilmington, DE 19899

(302) 733-1000

WEBSITE: www.christianacare.org

Major provider of health care services in New Castle County. Included in the organization are two general acute care hospitals (Christiana Hospital and Wilmington Hospital) as well as other health care enterprises.

PEDIATRICS

Wilmington Hospital (Outpatient Services)

501 W. 14th Street

P.O. Box 1668

Wilmington, DE 19899

PHONE: (302) 428-6484

HOURS: 24 hours (inpatient), 7:30 a.m. - 4 p.m., (Outpatient)

SUMMARY: Offers extensive pediatric medical services with ancillary support services as needed. Participating in all Medicaid managed care plans.

ELIGIBILITY: Children birth to 21 years

AREA: Statewide

Christiana Hospital (Inpatient Services)

4755 Ogletown-Stanton Road

P.O. Box 6001

Newark, DE 19718

PHONE: (302) 733-4375

SPECIALIZED MATERNITY SERVICES

Christiana Hospital

2116 S. DuPont Hwy

Georgetown

Professional Park

4755 Ogletown-Stanton Rd

Suite 3

Suite 206

P.O. Box 6001

Camden, DE 19934

Georgetown, DE 19947

Newark, DE 19718

PHONE: (302) 733-2326

HOURS: 8:30 a.m. - 5 p.m., Monday - Friday

SUMMARY: Prenatal and infant comprehensive clinical genetics evaluations with recommendations for and assistance in follow-up.

ELIGIBILITY: Pregnant women or infants

AREA: Statewide

CHRISTIANA CARE REHABILITATION CENTER**Wilmington Hospital****501 W. 14th Street****P.O. Box 1668****Wilmington, DE 19899****PHONE:** (302) 428-2286**HOURS:** 8 a.m.- 4:30 p.m., Monday - Friday

SUMMARY: Provides a full range of rehabilitative services for both inpatients and outpatients. Includes physical therapy, occupational therapy and speech/language evaluations and treatment. Also includes audiologic exams, high-risk infant hearing screening, hearing aid testing and dispensing and otologic exams.

ELIGIBILITY: Children and adults with a referral from a physician

AREA: Statewide

Christiana Hospital**4755 Ogletown-Stanton Rd.****P.O. Box 6001****Newark, DE 19718****PHONE:** (302) 733-1010**CHILD DEVELOPMENT WATCH PROGRAM****Christiana Care Riverside Campus****700 Lea Blvd., Suite 202****Wilmington, DE 19802****PHONE:** (302) 765-4202**HOURS:** 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m., Monday - Friday

SUMMARY: Follow-up program for high-risk infants and toddlers, birth to age 3 years. Comprehensive developmental assessments are provided by a multidisciplinary team for high-risk NICU graduates and other infants and toddlers for whom there are developmental concerns. The assessments are part of the eligibility process for Child Development Watch and early intervention services.

ELIGIBILITY: Children birth to age 3 years

AREA: Statewide



DART FIRST STATE REDUCED FARE PROGRAM

400 S. Madison Street

P.O. Box 1670

Wilmington, DE 19899

(302) 577-3278

Public transportation with a reduced fare program for citizens with disabilities and those 65 years and older

REDUCED FARE PROGRAM

PHONE: (800) 652-3278

TDD: (800) 252-1600

WEBSITE: www.DARTFirstState.com

HOURS: 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m., Monday - Friday

SUMMARY: Transportation at reduced fare for ambulatory disabled riders who are able to get on and off bus without driver assistance and senior citizens, 65 year of age or older. Clients may purchase reduced fare tickets at most downtown banks, any senior center, the Transportation Store at the Wilmington Amtrak Station, the Transportation Store at the Market Street Mall, and at the DART First State Office. Parents or guardians of children with disabilities must pay full fare unless over 65 years old.

ELIGIBILITY: Must show Medicare or Reduced Fare ID card. Mentally/physically disabled (ambulatory) persons and senior citizens

AREA: New Castle County
Wilmington

VISUALLY IMPAIRED SERVICE

PHONE: (800) 652-3278

HOURS: 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m., Monday – Friday

WEBSITE: www.DARTFirstState.com

SUMMARY: Free service on DART First State provided to legally blind passengers displaying photo identification card from the Division of the Visually Impaired. To be certified, contact Division for the Visually Impaired, 255-9810. Parents or guardians of blind children must pay full fare unless over 65 years.

ELIGIBILITY: Legally blind

AREA: Statewide

**DELAWARE ADMINISTRATION FOR REGIONAL TRANSIT (DART)
DELAWARE TRANSIT CORPORATION**



**Blue Hen Corporate Center
655 Bay Road, Suite 4-G
Dover, DE 19901
(302) 739-3278**

Provides specialized door-to-door transportation to eligible citizens and those with disabilities throughout the state of Delaware.

DART

PHONE: (302) 739-3278 Business (800) 553-3278 Reservations
(800) 252-1600 TDD (800) 335-8080 Customer
Relations/Information

HOURS: New Castle County
Monday – Friday 5:30 a.m. to 9:30 p.m.
Saturday 5:30 a.m. to 7 p.m.
(Earliest pick-up to latest pick-up)

Kent County
Monday – Friday 6 a.m. to 9 p.m.
Saturday 6 a.m. to 4 p.m.
(Earliest pick-up to latest pick-up)

Sussex County
Monday – Friday 6 a.m. to 9 p.m.
Saturday 6 a.m. to 4 p.m.

SUMMARY: Provides specialized door-to-door transportation to eligible citizens and those with disabilities throughout the State of Delaware. Transportation on a fixed route is available in Kent and Sussex Counties to transport to Medical facilities in New Castle County.

ELIGIBILITY: Elderly citizens and those with disabilities, some general public services

For Reservation call 1-800-553-3278.



DELAWARE ASSISTIVE TECHNOLOGY INITIATIVE (DATI)
Center for Applied Science and Engineering
University of Delaware & A.I. DuPont Hospital for Children
Post Office Box 269, 1600 Rockland Road
Wilmington, DE 19899-0269
E-MAIL: dati@asel.udel.edu
WEBSITE: www.asel.udel.edu/dati



Focuses on assistive technology devices and services for individuals with disabilities and their families.

PHONE: (302) 870-DATI or (302) 651-6790
TDD: (302) 651-6794
FAX: (302) 651-6793
HOURS: 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
SUMMARY: DATI supports increased access to assistive technology devices and services through its training, advocacy, information-and-referral and technical assistance activities. Equipment demo and short-term loans are available through the statewide network of Assistive Technology Resource Centers.
ELIGIBILITY: Consumers, families, businesses, and professionals interested in assistive technology
AREA: Statewide

NEW CASTLE COUNTY ASSISTIVE TECHNOLOGY RESOURCE CENTER

Easter Seals of Delaware & Maryland's Eastern Shore
61 Corporate Circle, Corporate Commons
New Castle, DE 19720-2405

PHONE: (302) 328-ATRC
TDD: (302) 328-2905
FAX: (302) 328-2796

KENT COUNTY ASSISTIVE TECHNOLOGY RESOURCE CENTER

Easter Seals of Delaware & Maryland's Eastern Shore
100 Enterprise Place, Suite One
Dover, DE 19904-8200

PHONE: (302) 739-6885
TDD: (302) 739-6886
FAX: (302) 739-6887

SUSSEX COUNTY ASSISTIVE TECHNOLOGY RESOURCE CENTER

Delaware Technical & Community College
Rt. 18, P.O. Box 610
Jason Technology Resource Center, Room 104
Georgetown, DE 19947-0610

PHONE: (302) 856-7946
TDD: (302) 856-6714
FAX: (302) 856-6990



DELAWARE ASSOCIATION FOR THE BLIND
Wilmington, DE 19801
(302) 655-2111

Provides counseling and recreational programs for the blind.

RECREATION PROGRAMS

2915 Newport Gap Pike

Landis Lodge

Wilmington, DE 19808

PHONE: (302) 994-9478 or (302) 655-2111

HOURS: 8 a.m. - 4 p.m., Monday - Friday

SUMMARY: Provides Sunnybrook Day Camp for blind children; Landis Lodge vacation center for the adult blind; swimming pool during the summer months. Houses the audio book program, recorded material on cassette tapes.

ELIGIBILITY: Voluntary, professional and agency referrals
Legally blind or severely visually impaired

AREA: Statewide

SOCIAL SERVICES PROGRAM

800 West St.

Wilmington, DE 19801

PHONE: (302) 655-2111 or (888) 777-3925

HOURS: 8 a.m. - 4 p.m., Monday - Friday

SUMMARY: Provides year around recreational activities (i.e., exercise class, trips, bingo, fishing trips and arts and crafts). Provides counseling and peer counseling. Some financial assistance for emergencies, special adaptive equipment, and guide dogs available. Maintains a store with aids and appliances for the blind.

ELIGIBILITY: Voluntary, professional and agency referral
Legally blind citizens or severely visually impaired of Delaware;
emergency funds-call for assistance

AREA: Statewide



DELAWARE CURATIVE WORKSHOP, INC.

**1600 Washington St.
Wilmington, DE 19802
PHONE: (302) 656-2684
FAX: (302) 656-0292**

Since our founding as a not-for-profit organization in 1945, Delaware Curative has had a long history of providing quality therapeutic services to Delaware's children in need. We offer physical, occupational and speech therapy services. In addition to our own center-based programs, we also provide therapy services within a wide range of schools, daycare centers and other natural environments.

RED CLAY CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL DISTRICT THREE-YEAR-OLD PROGRAM FOR IDENTIFIED CHILDREN

- HOURS:** Office hours 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, according to the Red Clay School District Calendar
- SUMMARY:** Preschool operates morning sessions (9-11:30 a.m.) and afternoon sessions (1-3:30 p.m.). Programs and related services support Individualized Education Plans for children with developmental delays. Van transportation is provided. Typically developing children are included to provide opportunities for role modeling and play enhancement. Tuition costs for attending as a typical child can include van transportation if the child resides in Red Clay, and is based on the number of sessions the child attends.
- ELIGIBILITY:** Three-year old children residing in the Red Clay School District who are identified with a 25% developmental delay in one area or a 20% delay in two or more areas

DELAWARE CURATIVE SENSORIMOTOR PROGRAM

- HOURS:** 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday
- SUMMARY:** Provides Physical, Occupational and Speech Therapy services for children who may have difficulty with gross and/or fine motor skills. Sensorimotor gym located on-site.
- ELIGIBILITY:** Children ages 3 and older with developmental delays and/or sensorimotor deficits

SATELLITE LOCATIONS OFFERING PEDIATRIC THERAPY SERVICES

- HOURS:** Office hours vary by location. Open Monday through Friday, evening hours available.
- SUMMARY:** Physical and Occupational Therapy services offered to children of all ages. Speech Therapy services offered at select centers. Most insurances accepted. Please call for further information.

NEWARK

40 Polly Drummond Hill Road
Square

Newark, DE 19711
(302) 738-3110

MIDDLETOWN

114 Sandhill Drive, Ste 103

Middletown, DE 19709
(302) 376-7670

BEAR

609 Governor's

Bear, DE 19701
(302) 836-5670

DELAWARE HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES



DIVISION OF MANAGEMENT SERVICES
Birth to Three Early Intervention System
Herman M. Holloway, Sr. Campus
Room 203, Main Building
1901 N. DuPont Highway
New Castle, DE 19720



The Birth to Three Early Intervention System is an interagency effort, under the Division of Management Services, Delaware Health and Social Services, which administers Delaware's federal grant under the infants and toddlers section of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA). This part of the federal law focuses on infants and toddlers from birth to three with disabilities or developmental delays.

BIRTH TO THREE OFFICE

PHONE: (302) 255-9134

HOURS: 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday - Friday

SUMMARY: Oversees Interagency Coordinating Council. Produces and distributes "The Delaware Directory of Services for Young Children With Special Needs" and "The Growing Together Portfolio" which is provided in Delaware hospitals to all new parents. Provides funding and administrative support to Child Development Watch who ensures multidisciplinary assessments, service coordination, plan development, and service provision to infants and toddlers with disabilities or developmental delays. When a parent or professional believes that a young child might have a developmental delay or a disability, a referral should be made to Child Development Watch in New Castle County at 302-995-8617 or in Kent or Sussex Counties at 1-800-752-9393 or 302-422-1335.

ELIGIBILITY: Infants and toddlers birth to 36 months who have a disability and/or developmental delay and their families
Early intervention professionals, parents and community agencies and programs



DELAWARE HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES

DIVISION OF DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES SERVICES

Jesse Cooper Building
Federal and Water Streets
Dover, DE 19901
(302) 744-4559

The Division of Developmental Disabilities Services provides a variety of early intervention, respite, rehabilitative, vocational, residential, and support programs to children and adults with mental retardation. Further information is available by contacting the above office.

SUMMARY: The Division of Developmental Disabilities Services offers services as part of Child Development Watch to any child, birth to three and their family, who is at extremely high risk for mental retardation as outlined in the Memorandum of Understanding approved between Division of Developmental Disabilities (DDDS), Division of Management Services (DMS) and Division of Public Health (DPH). These services, provided by Developmental Nurse Specialists, include service coordination, neuro-developmental assessment, intervention for developmental and/or medical problems, and facilitation of the role of parents as primary advocate and teacher for their child. The Developmental Nurse Specialists also serve as consultants to other service coordinators, physicians, and public, and private agencies.

DDDS offers different types of respite experiences depending on the needs of the individuals and family requesting the service. Respite is a term used to identify a situation in which individuals with mental retardation is given a period of temporary relief or rest. They can experience a social/recreational experience in the community while their family is afforded a period of relief from the daily care responsibilities. The length of the respite is pre-determined according to the family's need and the availability of resources.

Respite mainly takes place in the private home of a DDDS screened and qualified provider. However, a provider may come to the family's home to care for the individual or the family may choose their own provider. Any infant, child, or adult who is formally assessed to have mental retardation and who is a resident of Delaware is eligible for the program. Requests for services may be made through the Intake Coordinator or the regional respite coordinator of DDDS.

Under the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1987 (OBRA), the Division of Developmental Disabilities Services will work with a family who is referring a child for long term care outside the home. DDDS is responsible for determining if the child is eligible for placement, could benefit from specialized services and is nursing home appropriate. DDDS would provide case management that advocates for services for child needs and coordinates the services the child receives. For children under three, the OBRA case manager and the Child Development Watch service coordinator work together to provide services.

NEW CASTLE COUNTY

c/o Child Development Watch
2055 Limestone Road, Suite 215
Wilmington, DE 19808

Contact person: Nancy Colley, MS, RN, Program Director

PHONE: (302) 995-8576

FAX: (302) 995-8510

HOURS: 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday



KENT & SUSSEX COUNTY

c/o Child Development Watch
18 N. Walnut Street
Milford, DE 19963

Contact person: Helene Diskau, MS, RN

PHONE: (302) 422-1335

FAX: (302) 422-1363

HOURS: 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday





DELAWARE HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES

DIVISION OF PUBLIC HEALTH

Jesse Cooper Building

Federal and Water Streets

Dover, DE 19901

(302) 744-4701

The Division of Public Health promotes healthy life styles, prevents disease, disability and premature death, protects human health from environmental hazards, and provides access to health care for vulnerable populations in need.

CARDIOLOGY

Child Development Watch

18 N. Walnut Street

Milford, DE 19963

PHONE: (302) 422-1335

HOURS: Patients are seen by appointment as needed. Call to arrange an appointment.

SUMMARY: Provides comprehensive cardiac consultations from birth - 21 yrs.

ELIGIBILITY: Uninsured children birth - 21 years, Physician referral

AREA: Kent and Sussex Counties



CHILD DEVELOPMENT WATCH, KENT AND SUSSEX COUNTIES

Child Development Watch

18 N. Walnut Street

Milford, DE 19963

PHONE: (302) 422-1335 or in Spanish (302) 424-5310, (800) 752-9393

FAX: (302) 422-1363

HOURS: 8 a.m.- 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday

SUMMARY: Child Development Watch is a program for children birth to three years of age with a disability, or concern about a developmental delay. The program offers assessment, service coordination and early intervention to children and their families. The child's primary care physician works with the assessment team and family to determine services that may be needed. Some of the services include family counseling, nursing, and other therapies.

ELIGIBILITY: Infants and toddlers from birth to 3 years old

AREA: Kent and Sussex Counties



CHILD DEVELOPMENT WATCH, NEW CASTLE COUNTY

Child Development Watch

2055 Limestone Road, Suite 201

Wilmington, DE 19808



PHONE: (302) 995-8617

FAX: (302) 995-8363

HOURS: 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday

SUMMARY: Child Development Watch is a program for children birth to three years of age with a disability, or concern about a developmental delay. The program offers assessment, service coordination and early intervention to children and their families. The child's primary care physician works with the assessment team and family to determine services that may be needed. Some of the services include family counseling, nursing, and other therapies.
Clinic site also at Wilmington Hospital, 428-6200.

ELIGIBILITY: Infants and toddlers from birth to 3 years old

AREA: New Castle County

CLEFT PALATE CLINIC

Alfred I. duPont Hospital for Children

1600 Rockland Road, P.O. Box 269

Wilmington, DE 19899

PHONE: (302) 651-4310

HOURS: 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m., Monday-Friday

SUMMARY: Provides multidisciplinary assessment, care management, and treatment/rehabilitation of children birth to 18 years who have congenital cleft palate, cleft lip and palate or other craniofacial anomalies.
Clinic site: DuPont Hospital for Children.

ELIGIBILITY: Birth to 18 years, call 651-4310 for appointment

AREA: Statewide in Delaware and surrounding states.

IMMUNIZATION

Jesse S. Cooper Bldg.

Federal & Water Street

Dover, DE 19901

PHONE: (302) 739-4746 or 1-800-282-8672 (in State only)

HOURS: 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m., Monday-Friday

SUMMARY: Maintains vaccination records of children and adults. Provides information for recommended immunization schedule and international traveler's immunization.

AREA: Statewide

HOME VISITING PROGRAM

**2055 Limestone Road
Wilmington, DE 19808**



**18 North Walnut Street
Milford, DE 19963**

PHONE: (302) 995-8617 (New Castle County)
(302) 422-1335 (Kent & Sussex Counties)

HOURS: 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

SUMMARY: Provides a continuum of health and parent support services to all interested first time Delaware parents. A home health nurse visit is provided to first time parents and their babies after hospital discharge. Visit cost is covered by private insurance or by program funding for those uninsured or underinsured. Ongoing support services are provided, as needed and available, from any of the following agencies: Div. of Public Health, CHILD INC., Children and Families First, Parents as Teachers, Perinatal Association, and Delawareans United to Prevent Child Abuse. This joint venture between public and private agencies was initiated under the leadership of the Parent Education Partnership and is administered by the Div. of Public Health.

ELIGIBILITY: All Delaware first time parents

AREA: Statewide

NEUROLOGY

**Child Development Watch
18 N. Walnut Street
Milford, DE 19963**



PHONE: (302) 422-1335

HOURS: Appointments arranged as needed

SUMMARY: Provides neurological evaluations consultations and follow-up to the children birth to age 21 who are uninsured.

ELIGIBILITY: Uninsured children birth - 21 years, Physician referral

AREA: Kent and Sussex counties

OPHTHALMOLOGY CLINIC

**Child Development Watch
18 N. Walnut Street
Milford, DE 19963**



PHONE: (302) 422-1335

HOURS: Clinic held once a month; call for appointment

SUMMARY: Provides pediatric ophthalmology services that include evaluation, diagnostic studies, follow-up treatment and referral services. Clinic held at Williams State Service Center, 805 River Road, Dover.

ELIGIBILITY: Birth to 5 years, Physician referral

AREA: Kent and Sussex Counties

PRESCHOOL DIAGNOSTIC & DEVELOPMENTAL NURSERY (PDDN)**449 N. DuPont Hwy.****Dover, DE 19901****PHONE:** (302) 739-2787**HOURS:** 8 a.m.- 4:30 p.m., Monday - Friday

SUMMARY: The Preschool Diagnostic & Developmental Nursery provides early intervention services to children with special needs, age birth to three, and their families. Services are provided in an integrated environment so that interaction with peers is a part of every child's experience. Service delivery reflects a team approach, and includes services such as early intervention special instruction, therapy services, consultation/collaboration services, and family service coordination. An Individualized Family Service Plan (IFSP) is jointly developed by each family and the appropriate service delivery personnel.

ELIGIBILITY: Birth through 3 years with developmental delay
Referrals through Child Development Watch

AREA: Call for information

PSYCHOLOGICAL SERVICES, NEW CASTLE COUNTY**Northern Health Services****Division of Public Health****2055 Limestone Road, Suite 300****Wilmington, DE 19808****PHONE:** (302) 995-8653**HOURS:** 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m., Monday - Friday

SUMMARY: Provides psychological services, primarily behavioral evaluation and early intervention for young children (birth to 5 years old) and their families.

ELIGIBILITY: Young children and their families

AREA: New Castle County

PUBLIC HEALTH CLINIC, CLAYMONT COMMUNITY CENTER**Claymont Community Center****3301 Green Street****Claymont, DE 19703****PHONE:** (302) 798-2430**HOURS:** 7:30 a.m. - 5 p.m., Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday

SUMMARY: Provides a variety of public health services including a child health clinic and pregnancy testing. For WIC program call 798-2392.

ELIGIBILITY: Pregnancy test--childbearing years; Child health--birth to 21 years; WIC--0-5 years; pregnant, postpartum and nursing women. Call for information and appointment

AREA: Claymont
New Castle County

PUBLIC HEALTH CLINIC, DELAWARR SSC

DeLaWarr State Service Center

500 Rogers Rd.

New Castle, DE 19720

PHONE: (302) 577-2973

HOURS: Call

SUMMARY: Provides a variety of public health services including dental and WIC.

ELIGIBILITY: Dental--3-21 years, WIC--0-5 years, pregnant, postpartum and nursing women

Call for appointment

AREA: New Castle County

PUBLIC HEALTH CLINIC, HUDSON SSC

Hudson State Service Center

501 Ogletown Road

Newark, DE 19711

PHONE: (302) 368-6840

HOURS: 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m., Monday - Friday
4 p.m. - 7 p.m. Wednesday's Immunization Clinic; call for appointment

SUMMARY: Provides a variety of public health services including child health, TBI clinic, pregnancy testing, HIV screening, and WIC.

ELIGIBILITY: Child Health--0-21 years; WIC--0-5 years, pregnant, postpartum & nursing women; Dental--3-21 years; HIV and TB-all ages

Call for appointment

AREA: Newark

New Castle County

PUBLIC HEALTH CLINIC, LAUREL SSC

Laurel State Service Center

111 Mechanics Street

Laurel, DE 19933

PHONE: (302) 856-5223

HOURS: Clinic - First Monday of each month 1 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. walk-in

SUMMARY: Immunizations only.

ELIGIBILITY: Uninsured and underinsured non-Medicaid patients only

AREA: Laurel

Sussex County

PUBLIC HEALTH CLINIC, MIDDLETOWN**214 N. Broad Street****Middletown, DE 19709****PHONE:** (302) 378-5200 or 378-5203**HOURS:** 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m., Monday - Friday**SUMMARY:** Provides a variety of public health services including: women's health, pregnancy testing, and WIC, immunizations and TB testing. HIV testing, Family Planning, Child Health.**ELIGIBILITY:** Women's health and pregnancy testing—childbearing years; WIC--0-5 years, pregnant, postpartum and nursing women. Some eligibility varies according to program
Call for appointment**AREA:** Middletown-Odessa-Townsend
New Castle County**PUBLIC HEALTH CLINIC, MILFORD SSC****Milford State Service Center****11-13 N. Church Ave****Milford, DE 19963****PHONE:** (302) 422-1327**HOURS:** Clinic hours vary**SUMMARY:** Provides a variety of public health services including: Women's health, child health, WIC, HIV case management, dental, tuberculosis screening, HIV and STD screening and pregnancy testing.**ELIGIBILITY:** Varies with program
Call for appointment**PUBLIC HEALTH CLINIC, NORTHEAST SSC****Northeast State Service Center****1624 Jessup Street****Wilmington, DE 19802****PHONE:** (302) 577-3536**HOURS:** 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m., Monday-Friday**SUMMARY:** Provides a variety of public health services including: women's health, family planning and WIC.**ELIGIBILITY:** Women's Health-childbearing years; WIC-0-5 years, pregnant, postpartum and nursing women
Call for appointment**AREA:** East Wilmington, New Castle County

PUBLIC HEALTH CLINIC, PORTER SSC**Porter State Service Center****511 W. 8th Street****Wilmington, DE 19801****PHONE:** (302) 577-3521**HOURS:** Clinic hours vary**SUMMARY:** Provides a variety of public health services including: child health, STD clinic, HIV testing and treatment, tuberculosis testing and treatment, dental clinic, WIC, and family planning.**ELIGIBILITY:** Child Health-0-21 years, Dental-3-20 years, Tuberculosis, STD and HIV-all ages, WIC--0-5 years, pregnant, postpartum and nursing women
Call for appointment**AREA:** Wilmington
New Castle County**PUBLIC HEALTH CLINIC, PYLE SSC****Pyle State Service Center****Omar-Roxana Road, County Road 20****RR2, Box 281-1****Frankford, DE 19945****PHONE:** (302) 732-9512**HOURS:** Clinic hours vary**SUMMARY:** Provides a variety of public health services, including family planning, child health and WIC.**ELIGIBILITY:** Child Health-0-21 years, Family Planning-childbearing years, WIC--0-5 years, pregnant, postpartum and nursing women
Call for appointment**AREA:** Sussex County**PUBLIC HEALTH CLINIC, SHIPLEY SSC****Shipley State Service Center****350 Virginia Ave.****Seaford, DE 19973****PHONE:** (302) 628-2006**HOURS:** Clinic hours vary**SUMMARY:** Provides a variety of public health services including child health clinic, dental, family planning and WIC.**ELIGIBILITY:** Child Health-0-21 years, Family Planning-childbearing years; WIC--0-5 years, dental 3-21 years Medicaid only, pregnant, postpartum and nursing women
Call for appointment**AREA:** Seaford
Sussex County

PUBLIC HEALTH CLINIC, SUSSEX COUNTY HEALTH UNIT

Georgetown State Service Center

544 S. Bedford St.

Georgetown, DE 19947

PHONE: (302) 856-5246

HOURS: Clinic hours vary

SUMMARY: Provides a variety of public health services including women's health, child health, dental, adult health screening, TB testing, HIV wellness and WIC.

ELIGIBILITY: Child Health 0-21 years, Dental 3-21 years Medicaid only Adult, Women's & HIV-12 & over; STD-all ages; TB-any age; WIC--0-5 years, pregnant, postpartum and nursing women
Call for appointment

AREA: Georgetown
Sussex County

PUBLIC HEALTH CLINIC, WILLIAMS SSC

Williams State Service Center

805 River Road

Dover, DE 19901

PHONE: (302) 739-5305

HOURS: Clinic hours vary.

SUMMARY: Provides a variety of public health services including; women's health, child health, dental, STD testing, WIC, adult health screening services, pregnancy testing, prenatal & family planning. Also, Amish clinic offered twice a month at Hazletville and Dinah's Corner (739-4726).

ELIGIBILITY: Age and criteria differ depending on program
Call for appointment

AREA: Kent County

**WIC – SPECIAL NUTRITION PROGRAM FOR
WOMEN, INFANTS, AND CHILDREN
DELAWARE WIC PROGRAMS**



**655 Bay Road
Blue Hen Corporate Center, Suite. 4-B
Dover, DE 19901**

PHONE: (800) 222-2189

HOURS: 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m., Monday - Friday

SUMMARY: Provides administrative support to the distribution of supplemental food vouchers as well as nutrition education and counseling to low income pregnant, postpartum and breast-feeding women, and children up to age five who meet nutritional needs criteria.

ELIGIBILITY: Low income pregnant postpartum and breast-feeding women and children up to age five

AREA: Statewide

**Hudson State Service Center
501 Ogletown Road
Newark, DE 19711**

PHONE: (302) 368-6665

HOURS: 8 a.m. – 4:30 p.m., Monday - Friday

SUMMARY: Provides the distribution of supplemental food vouchers as well as nutrition education and counseling to low income pregnant, postpartum and breastfeeding women, and children up to age five who meet the program's nutritional needs criteria and referral to a variety of public health/public services.

ELIGIBILITY: Low income pregnant, postpartum and breastfeeding women and children up to age five

AREA: New Castle County

**Milford State Service Center
11-13 Church Street
Milford, DE 19963**

PHONE: (302) 422-1343

HOURS: 8 a.m. – 4:30 p.m., Monday - Friday

SUMMARY: Provides the distribution of supplemental food vouchers as well as nutrition education and counseling to low income pregnant, postpartum and breastfeeding women, and children up to age five who meet the program's nutritional needs criteria and referral to a variety of public health/public services.

ELIGIBILITY: Low income pregnant, postpartum and breastfeeding women and children up to age five

AREA: Kent and Sussex Counties



DELAWARE HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES

DIVISION OF SOCIAL SERVICES

Administration Office

**Herman M. Holloway, Sr. Campus, Lewis Building
1901 N. DuPont Highway
New Castle, DE 19720
(302) 255-9668**

Within the Department of Health and Social Services, the Division of Social Services (DSS) is directly responsible for administering these programs: Medicaid, Delaware's A Better Chance Welfare Reform Program, Food Stamps, Subsidized Child Care, General Assistance, Refugee Cash Assistance, the Delaware Healthy Children Program and the Delaware Prescription Assistance Program.

SERVICE DELIVERY

The following DSS units determine eligibility for Delaware's Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) Program, General Assistance, Food Stamps, Subsidized Child Care and family-based Medicaid programs.

Delaware Healthy Children Program and **Delaware Prescription Assistance Program** applications can be filed by calling **1-800-996-9969**.

NEW CASTLE COUNTY OFFICES

Claymont State Service Center

3301 Green Street

Claymont, DE 19703

PHONE: (302) 798-4093

AREA SERVED: 19703, 19710, 19732, 19735, 19803, 19810

Northeast State Service Center

1624 Jessup Street

Wilmington, DE 19802

PHONE: (302) 577-3101, (302) 577-3233, (302) 577-3630

AREA SERVED: 19801 east of Market Street and above Christiana River, 19802 west of Market Street, 19809

16th and Thatcher Streets

910 E. 16th Street

Wilmington, DE 19802

PHONE: (302) 577-3170, (302) 577-3871

AREA SERVED: 19802 east of Market Street

1715 West 4th Street

Wilmington, DE 19805

PHONE: (302) 577-3600, (302) 577-3632

AREA SERVED: 19805, 19806, 19807

DeLaWarr State Service Center

500 Rogers Road

New Castle, DE 19720

PHONE: (302) 577-3814, (302) 577-2977

AREA SERVED: 19720 east of Route 13 and north of I-295, 19801 south of the Christiana River

Lewis Building, DHSS Campus

1901 N. DuPont Highway

New Castle, DE 19720

PHONE: (302) 255-9668

AREA SERVED: 19720 west of Route 13, 19720 east of Route 13 and south of I-295, 19850, 19708

Hudson State Service Center

501 Ogletown Road

Newark, DE 19711

PHONE: (302) 453-2800

AREA SERVED: 19702, 19707, 19711, 19713, 19714, 19716, 19717, 19736, 19808

Robscott Building

153 Chestnut Hill Road

Newark, DE 19713

PHONE: (302) 368-6610

AREA SERVED: 19701, 19712, 19715, 19804

Appoquinimink State Service Center

122 Silver Lake Road

Middletown, DE 19709

PHONE: (302) 378-5781

AREA SERVED: 19706, 19709, 19730, 19731, 19733, 19734

KENT & SUSSEX COUNTY OFFICES

Williams State Service Center

805 River Road

Dover, DE 19901

PHONE: (302) 739-3351, (302) 739-3716

AREA SERVED: Last names R-Z in the following zip codes: 19901, 19903, 19904, 19934, 19936, 19938, 19943, 19946, 19952, 19953, 19955, 19961, 19962, 19964, 19977, 19979, 19980

Carroll's Plaza
1115 S. DuPont Highway, Suite 102
Dover, DE 19901

PHONE: (302) 739-4437

AREA SERVED: Last names A-Q in the following zip codes: 19901, 19903, 19904, 19934, 19936, 19938, 19943, 19946, 19952, 19953, 19955, 19961, 19962, 19964, 19977, 19979, 19980

Milford Annex
13 S. Front Street
Milford, DE 19963

PHONE: (302) 422-1555

AREA SERVED: 19941, 19950, 19954, 19960, 19963

Bridgeville State Service Center
N. Cannon & Mill Streets
Bridgeville, DE 19933

PHONE: (302) 337-8261

AREA SERVED: 19933 – Living in Delaware

Laurel State Service Center
111 Mechanic Street
Laurel, DE 19956

PHONE: (302) 875-2289

AREA SERVED: 19931, 19940, 19956

Pyle State Service Center
RD #2

Frankford, DE 19945

PHONE: (302) 732-9504

AREA SERVED: 19930, 19939, 19944, 19945, 19966, 19970, 19975

Georgetown State Service Center
546 S. Bedford Street
Georgetown, DE 19947

PHONE: (302) 856-5340

AREA SERVED: 19947, 19951, 19958, 19966, 19968, 19969, 19971

Shipley State Service Center
350 Virginia Avenue
Seaford, DE 19973

PHONE: (302) 628-2011

AREA SERVED: 19973

Long Term Care Service Delivery

The following Long Term Care units determine eligibility for the Long Term Care Medicaid programs including: Nursing Facility, Chronic Renal Disease, Qualified Medicare Beneficiary and four Home and Community Based Waiver programs (Mental Retardation/Developmental Disability, Elderly & Disabled, AIDS/HIV, Assisted Living). These units determine Long Term Care recipients' eligibility for Food Stamps as well.

LONG TERM CARE MEDICAID OFFICES

16th & Thatcher Streets

910 E. 16th Street

Wilmington, DE 19802

PHONE: (302) 577-2174

AREA SERVED: 19703, 19732, 19735, 19801, 19803, 19805, 19806, 19810

Robscott Building

153 Chestnut Hill Road

Newark, DE 19713

PHONE: (302) 368-6610

AREA SERVED: 19701, 19702, 19706, 19707, 19708, 19709, 19710, 19711, 19713, 19720, 19730, 19731, 19733, 19734, 19736, 19804, 19807, 19808

Milford State Service Center

11-13 Church Avenue

Milford, DE 19963

PHONE: (302) 422-1520

AREA SERVED: 19901, 19902, 19904, 19934, 19936, 19938, 19941, 19942, 19943, 19946, 19950, 19952, 19953, 19954, 19955, 19960, 19961, 19962, 19963, 19964, 19977, 19979, 19980

Georgetown State Service Center

546 S. Bedford Street

Georgetown, DE 19947

PHONE: (302) 856-5379

AREA SERVED: 19930, 19931, 19933, 19939, 19940, 19944, 19945, 19947, 19951, 19956, 19958, 19966, 19967, 19968, 19969, 19970, 19971, 19973, 19975

CHRONIC RENAL DISEASE PROGRAM

Milford State Service Center

11-13 Church Avenue

Milford, DE 19963

PHONE: (302) 422-1393

AREA SERVED: Statewide

SSI-RELATED MEDICAID & QUALIFIED MEDICARE BENEFICIARY UNITS

Robscott Building

153 Chestnut Hill Road

Newark, DE 19713

PHONE: (302) 453-6593

AREA SERVED: New Castle County

Milford State Service Center

11-13 Church Avenue

Milford, DE 19963

PHONE: (302) 424-6251

AREA SERVED: Kent & Sussex Counties



DELAWARE HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES

DIVISION FOR THE VISUALLY IMPAIRED

Herman M. Holloway, Sr. Campus

1901 N. DuPont Hwy.

Biggs Building

New Castle, DE 19720

(302) 255-9800 / (302) 255-9388 fax

Milford State Service Center, Suite 150

13 SW Front Street

Milford, DE 19963

(302) 422-1570 / (302) 422-1419 fax

Provides a variety of educational, vocational and support services as well as employment programs for the visually impaired. All programs are designed to facilitate lifelong independence and are available from birth through old age.

| | |
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| HOURS: | 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m., Monday - Friday |
| ELIGIBILITY: | 20/70 visual acuity or worse (with correction) |
| AREA: | State-wide |



DELAWARE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

**Townsend Building
P.O. Box 1402
Dover, DE 19903
(302) 739-4601**

The Department of Education administers the state public education system.

Every local school district provides special education for students who are eligible for such services under the Department of Education Administrative Manual. Some programs are listed below and on the following pages. Call your local school district for additional information particular to your area.

CHILD FIND

PHONE: (302) 739-4667 or Special Services office of Local School District
HOURS: 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m., Monday – Friday
SUMMARY: Child Find is the program through which local school districts locate, evaluate and refer children for services. Any child (3-21) who may be eligible for special education should be referred to their local school district. Children from birth to age three can be referred for assessment to Child Development Watch.
ELIGIBILITY: Any child from birth through 21 who may be in need of early intervention or special education services
AREA: Statewide

EXCEPTIONAL CHILDREN AND EARLY CHILDHOOD GROUP

PHONE: (302) 739-4667
HOURS: 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m., Monday – Friday
WEBSITE: www.doe.state.de.us/exceptional_child/ececehome.htm
SUMMARY: Provides information on educational services and vocational opportunities available in local school systems for children with special needs. Offers guidance in developing and locating services to meet educational needs of families of such children.
AREA: Statewide



DELAWARE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT - CHILD FIND

SUMMARY: Children who are found eligible for special education are entitled to free, appropriate public education through their local school district. Specialized instruction and related services are offered in a continuum of settings through all school districts. Call the child find coordinator or supervisor of special education for more information about the local district.



Box 4010

APPOQUINIMINK SCHOOL DISTRICT

Central Office
118 South Sixth Street

Odessa, DE 19730
376-4111

www.k12.de.us/appoquinimink



CAPITAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Central Office

945 Forest Street
Dover, DE 19904-3498
672-1935

www.k12.de.us/capital



BRANDYWINE SCHOOL DISTRICT

Charles W. Bush Early
Education Center
101 Whitby Drive - Sharpley
Wilmington, DE 19803
479-1617

www.bsd.k12.de.us/Choice/ch_bush.htm



CHRISTINA SCHOOL DISTRICT

200 Tyre Avenue
Newark, DE 19711
454-2274

www.dataservice.org/christiana



CAESAR RODNEY SCHOOL DISTRICT

Central Administration Office
P.O. Box 188
Camden-Wyoming, DE 19934
697-2173

www.k12.de.us/Caesarrodney



COLONIAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Wallace Wallin

701 E. Basin Road
New Castle, DE 19720
323-2951

www.dataservice.org/colonial



CAPE HENLOPEN SCHOOL DISTRICT

1270 Kings Highway
Lewes, DE 19958-1798
645-6686

www.k12.de.us/capehenlopen



DELMAR SCHOOL DISTRICT

Delmar Central Office
200 N. 8th Street

Delmar, DE 19940
846-9544
www.k12.de.us/delmar



INDIAN RIVER SCHOOL DISTRICT

Larry Savage, PIECE
Howard T. Ennis Building
R. D. 2 Box 252
Georgetown, DE 19947-9666
436-1000
www.k12.de.us/indianriver



RED CLAY CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL DISTRICT

100 Hillside Road
Wilmington, DE 19807
651-2750
www.dataservice.org/redclay



LAKE FOREST SCHOOL DISTRICT

Lake Forest Early Childhood
Developmental Center
319 E. Main Street
Felton, DE 19943
284-9611
www.k12.de.us/lakeforest



SEAFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT
Administration

Building
390 N. Market Street Ext.
Seaford, DE 19973
629-4587
www.seaford.k12.de.us/ssd



LAUREL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Central Administrative Office
1160 S. Central Avenue
Laurel, DE 19956
875-6105
www.k12.de.us/laurel



SMYRNA SCHOOL DISTRICT

Smyrna
Kindergarten Center
101 S. Locust
Street
Smyrna, DE 19977
653-3135
www.smyrna.k12.de.us



MILFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT

Central office
906 Lakeview Avenue
Milford, DE 19963
422-1600
www.milford.k12.de.us

WOODBIDGE SCHOOL DISTRICT



48 Church Street
Bridgeville, DE 19933
337-3469
www.wsd.k12.de.us



DELAWARE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION **DELAWARE LEARNING RESOURCE SYSTEM**

A statewide network of centers which provides resources to help educate children, particularly those with disabilities. Funded by the Delaware Department of Education. Call for summer hours.

ELIGIBILITY: Parents, teachers, tutors, homeschoolers, college students, child care providers

DELAWARE LEARNING RESOURCE CENTER, NEW CASTLE COUNTY

University of Delaware

012 Willard Hall Education Building

Newark, DE 19716

PHONE: (302) 831-2335

HOURS: 8:30 a.m. - 9 p.m., Monday – Thursday,
8:30 a.m. – 5 p.m. Friday,
10 a.m. - 2 p.m. Saturday, 3 p.m. – 7 p.m. Sunday

SUMMARY: Provides enrichment and supplemental educational materials, particularly for those with special needs. Materials include: books, cassettes, manipulatives, VHS tapes and games.



DELAWARE LEARNING RESOURCE CENTER, KENT COUNTY

Delaware Technical & Community College Education & Technology Building

Terry Campus

100 Campus Drive

Dover, DE 19901

PHONE: (302) 857-1830 or (302) 857-1831

HOURS: 8 a.m. – 7:30 p.m., Monday – Thursday, 8 a.m. – 4 p.m., Friday

SUMMARY: Provides enrichment and supplemental educational materials, particularly for those with special needs. Materials include: books, cassettes, manipulatives, VHS tapes and games.



DELAWARE LEARNING RESOURCE CENTER, SUSSEX COUNTY

Delaware Technical & Community College

Child Development Center

Owens Campus

Georgetown, DE 19947

PHONE: (302) 855-1649

HOURS: 8 a.m. – 8 p.m., Monday & Wednesday,
8 a.m. – 7:30 p.m., Tuesday & Thursday,
8 a.m. – 4 p.m., Friday

SUMMARY: Provides enrichment and supplemental educational materials, particularly for those with special needs. Materials include: books, cassettes, manipulatives, VHS tapes and games.





DELAWARE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION EARLY CHILDHOOD ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (ECAP)

The Early Childhood Assistance Program (ECAP) provides, through State funds, a comprehensive early childhood program using the Head Start Standards for service, as a model for four year old children living in poverty. Federally-funded Head Start programs provide preschool education and support services for 3 and 4 year old children of low income families and other children with special needs who meet eligibility criteria. Federally-funded Early Head Start programs provide services to pregnant women and children, birth to three. The program is inclusive of early childhood education as well as health, nutrition, parent involvement, social services and transportation services. Most programs offer before and after-program early care service or partner with child care programs for full-day services. Center locations are available on the Department of Education website: www.doe.state.de.us/early_childhood

BRANDYWINE SCHOOL DISTRICT

P.S. Dupont Elementary School
701 W. 34th Street
Wilmington, DE 19802
PHONE: (302) 761-7420
FAX: (302) 762-7196
CONTACT: P.J. Facciolo
EMAIL: p.facciolo@bsd.k12.de.us

CHRISTIANA CULTURAL ARTS CENTER

705 N. Market Street
Wilmington, DE 19801
PHONE: (302) 652-0101
FAX: (302) 652-7480
CONTACT: Paulette Robinson
EMAIL: preceaa@yahoo.com

CHRISTINA ECAP

Christina School District
William B. Keene Elementary School
200 Lagrange Avenue
Newark, DE 19702
PHONE: (302) 454-2018 ext. 240
FAX: (302) 454-5969
CONTACT: Nancy Smith
EMAIL: smithna@csdmail.christina.k12.de.us

DELAWARE EARLY CHILDHOOD CTR

Lake Forest School District
South B Elementary School
100 W. Mispillion Street
Harrington, DE 19952-1099
PHONE: (302) 398-8945
FAX: (302) 398-8983
CONTACT: Patsy Kersteter
EMAIL: pgkersteter@lf.k12.de.us

DELAWARE EARLY CHILDHOOD CTR

Lake Forest School District
South B Elementary School
100 W. Mispillion Street
Harrington, DE 19952-1099
PHONE: (302) 398-8945
FAX: (302) 398-8983
CONTACT: Patsy Kersteter
EMAIL: pgkersteter@lf.k12.de.us

DELAWARE TECH CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER

P.O. Box 626, Rt. 18
Georgetown, DE 19947-0610
PHONE: (302) 855-5950/855-1615
FAX: (302) 855-1655
CONTACT: Laurie Beauchamp
Anne Athey
EMAIL: laurieb@college.dtcc.edu

**FIRST STATE COMMUNITY ACTION
AGENCY, INC.**

Georgetown Head Start
P.O. Box 877
Georgetown, DE 19947
PHONE: (302) 856-7761, ext. 122
FAX: (302) 856-2599
CONTACT: Trish Sowers
EMAIL: psowers@firststatecaa.org

**HILLTOP LUTHERAN NEIGHBORHOOD
CENTER**

1018 West Sixth Street
Wilmington, DE 19805
PHONE: (302) 656-3224
FAX: (302) 656-6583
CONTACT: Suzanne Burnette
EMAIL: SB19805@aol.com
EMAIL: psowers@firststatecaa.org

INDIAN RIVER EDUCATION COMPLEX

Project Village
Rd 2, Box 156
Selbyville, DE 19975
PHONE: (302) 436-1017
FAX: (302) 436-1051
CONTACT: Susan Kerwin
Dr. Susan Bunting
EMAIL: skerwin@irsd.k12.de.us

KREATIVE KIDS, INC.

5th an Clark Streets
Harrington, DE 19952
PHONE: (302) 398-6222
FAX: (302) 398-6222
CONTACT: Debra Minner
EMAIL: mommyminner@aol.com

**NEW CASTLE COUNTY HEAD START,
INC.**

258 Chapman Road
Suite 101, Chopin Building
Newark, DE 19702
PHONE: (302) 452-1500
FAX: (302) 452-1509
CONTACT: Jeffery Benatti
EMAIL: jbenatti@aol.com

**NORTHERN DELAWARE EARLY HEAD
START**

102 East Main Street
Newark, DE 19716
PHONE: (302) 831-0584
FAX: (302) 831-0474
CONTACT: Heidi Beck
EMAIL: hlb@udel.edu

**SOUTHERN DELAWARE CENTER FOR
CHILDREN & FAMILIES**

P.O. Box 567
18907 Unit 4 - Maranatha Way
Bridgeville, DE 19933
PHONE: (302) 337-3633
FAX: (302) 337-3310
CONTACT: Vergie Benton
EMAIL: vbenton@dmv.com

TELAMON, CORP.

Early Childhood Programs
Rd, 6, Box 100
Georgetown, DE 19947
PHONE: (302) 934-1642
FAX: (302) 934-9697
CONTACT: Doris Gonzalez-Rizek
EMAIL: dgonzalez@telamon.org

TELAMON HEAD START

204 George's Alley

Smyrna, DE 19977

PHONE: (302) 659-5092

FAX: (302) 659-5106

CONTACT: Esther Graham

EMAIL: egraham@telamon.com

**THE LATIN AMERICAN COMMUNITY
CENTER**

403 N. Van Buren Street

Wilmington, DE 19805

PHONE: (302) 655-7338

FAX: (302) 655-7334

CONTACT: Elena Gomez

EMAIL: egomez@aol.com



DELAWARE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION PARENTS AS TEACHERS (PAT)

The Parents as Teachers Program provides parent education services to parents with first born children. Beginning at birth up through thirty-six months, parents receive monthly home visits from a trained parent educator. The purpose of each visit is to provide information to parents about their children and strategies to further promote and facilitate children's development.

Services are available statewide, with programs operating in all three counties. The Program has worked towards making Parents as Teachers (PAT) services available to increasing numbers of children most at-risk of later learning challenges, and their families. The emphasis of the Department is to provide families with the information and resources necessary to allow them to support their children. This support results in families acquiring the skills to become nurturers of their children's development.

For more information, on how to contact your local PAT program, please call the Department of Education, Early Childhood Office at (302) 739-4667.

PARENTS AS TEACHERS PROGRAMS

New Castle County

PARENT EARLY EDUCATION CENTER

Eden Support Services Center
Room 102/104
925 Bear-Corbitt Road
Bear, DE 19701

PHONE: (302) 454-5955

FAX: (302) 454-2246

CONTACT: Whitney Jenkins

Sussex County

DELAWARE EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER

Parents as Teachers
C/O Stockley Center
Rt. 6, Box 1000
Georgetown, DE 19947

PHONE: (302) 856-5909

FAX: (302) 934-1893

CONTACT: Anna Scovell

Kent County

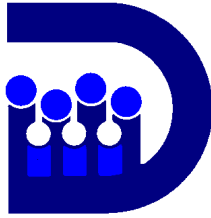
POLYTECH ADULT EDUCATION

Parents as Teachers
P. O. Box 102
Woodside, DE 19980

PHONE: (302) 697-4545

FAX: (302) 697-4544

CONTACT: Cheryl Walls



**DELAWARE DEPARTMENT OF SERVICES FOR CHILDREN,
YOUTH AND THEIR FAMILIES**

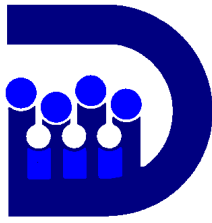
**PARENT EDUCATION PARTNERSHIP (PEP)
Delaware Youth and Family Center
1825 Faulkland Road
Wilmington, DE 19805-1195
(302) 633-2505**

SUMMARY: PEP focuses on improving the access to and quality of the continuum of public and private parent education and support services ranging from those available to all parents to those targeted to parents with special needs to those for parents in crisis and, as a result, developed and inventory of parent education and support resources. The inventory is available on line at www.state.de.us/kids/pdfs/pepinven.pdf

AREA: Statewide

PHONE: 302-633-2502

CONTACT: Gwen Angalet, Chair



**DELAWARE DEPARTMENT OF SERVICES FOR
CHILDREN, YOUTH AND THEIR FAMILIES
DIVISION OF CHILD MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES
Delaware Youth & Family Center
1825 Faulkland Rd.
Wilmington, DE 19805-1195**

The Division provides voluntary mental health and substance abuse treatment services statewide for children, youth and their families. We serve children without health insurance as well as children with Medicaid who require services more intensive than the basic 30 hours of outpatient treatment can provide. Services provided include crisis service, outpatient services, support services, day treatment, residential treatment and hospital treatment. These services are managed by licensed mental health professionals.

DIVISION OF CHILD MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES

PHONE: (302) 633-2600
FAX: (302) 633-5118
EMAIL: nancy.widdoes@state.de.us
WEBSITE: www.state.de.us/kids/cmhome.htm

MENTAL HEALTH EMERGENCIES

Call 24 hours per day, 7 days per week

(302) 633-5128 New Castle County (NORTH of the C&D Canal)
(800) 696-HELP New Castle County (SOUTH of the C&D Canal)
(302) 424-HELP Kent and Sussex Counties

MENTAL HEALTH NON-EMERGENCIES – DCMHS INTAKE

PHONE: (302) 633-2571 or
HOURS: Monday – Friday, 8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
TOLL FREE: (800) 722-7710 (24 hours)

For non-emergencies, call the following outpatient service providers in your community with Mental Health (MH) and Substance Abuse (SA) specialization's.

New Castle County

| | |
|-------------------------------------|----------------|
| Aquila (SA) | (302) 999-1106 |
| Catholic Charities (MH) | (302) 655-9624 |
| Christiana Counseling (MH) | (302) 995-1680 |
| Delaware Guidance (MH) | (302) 652-3948 |
| Open Door (SA) | (302) 731-1504 |
| Strategic Planning Initiatives (SA) | (302) 652-1405 |

Kent County

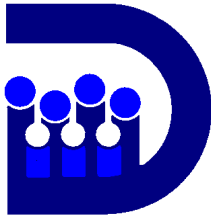
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| Aquila (SA) | (302) 376-8610 |
| Catholic Charities (MH) | (302) 674-1600 |
| Delaware Guidance (MH) | (302) 678-3020 |
| Phoenix Mental Health (MH & SA) | (302) 736-6135 |
| People's Place (MH & SA) | (302) 422-8026 |

Sussex County

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|-------------|----------------|
| Aquila (SA) | (302) 856-9746 |
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Catholic Charities (MH)
Delaware Guidance (MH)
People's Place (MH & SA)

(302) 856-9578
(302) 645-5338
(302) 422-8026



**DELAWARE DEPARTMENT OF SERVICES FOR
CHILDREN, YOUTH AND THEIR FAMILIES**

DIVISION OF FAMILY SERVICES

**Administrative Office
1825 Faulkland Road
Wilmington, DE 19805
(302) 633-2650**

**STATEWIDE 24-HOUR CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT REPORT LINE
1-800-292-9582**

Responsible for investigating reports of child abuse, neglect and dependency. Goal is to provide and coordinate services to help abused/neglected children, and to strengthen their families to prevent further abuse or neglect.

FAMILY SERVICES, NEW CASTLE COUNTY

University Plaza, Cambridge Building

263 Chapman Road

Newark, DE 19702

PHONE: (302) 451-2800

HOURS: 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m., Monday - Friday

SUMMARY: Family-based services for families who have been substantiated for abuse, neglect or dependency or are at risk of same. Services such as parenting classes, parent aides, and counseling services are provided to families. Foster care placement is provided for children who cannot remain in their own home safely.

ELIGIBILITY: Families where abuse and neglect are substantiated or there is risk of abuse or neglect

AREA: Southern New Castle County

FAMILY SERVICES, NEW CASTLE COUNTY

Elwyn Institute

321 East 11th Street, Suite 200

Wilmington, DE 19801

PHONE: (302) 577-3824

HOURS: 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m., Monday - Friday

SUMMARY: Family-based services for families who have been substantiated for abuse, neglect or dependency or are at risk of same. Services such as parenting classes, parent aides and counseling services are provided to families. Foster care placement is provided for children who cannot remain in their own home safely.

ELIGIBILITY: Families where abuse and neglect are substantiated or there is risk of abuse or neglect
AREA: New Castle County

FAMILY SERVICES, KENT COUNTY

Barratt Building

821 Silver Lake Boulevard, Suite 200

Dover, DE 19904

PHONE: (302) 739-4800

HOURS: 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m., Monday - Friday

SUMMARY: Family-based services for families who have been substantiated for abuse, neglect or dependency or are at risk of same. Services such as parenting classes, parent aides and counseling services are provided to families. Foster care placement is provided for children who cannot remain in their own home safely.

ELIGIBILITY: Families where abuse and neglect are substantiated or there is risk of abuse or neglect

AREA: Kent County

FAMILY SERVICES, SUSSEX COUNTY

Georgetown State Service Center

546 South Bedford Street

Georgetown, DE 19947

PHONE: (302) 856-5450

HOURS: 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m., Monday - Friday

SUMMARY: Family-based services for families who have been substantiated for abuse, neglect or dependency or are at risk of same. Services such as parenting classes, parent aides and counseling services are provided to families. Foster care placement is provided for children who cannot remain in their own homes safely.

ELIGIBILITY: Families where abuse and neglect are substantiated or there is risk of abuse or neglect

AREA: Sussex County

DELAWARE FAMILY CENTER
3608 Lancaster Pike
Wilmington, DE 19805
(302) 995-9600

Offers a full range of outpatient psychological and psychiatric services for families.

COUNSELING PROGRAM

PHONE: (302) 995-9600

HOURS: 8 a.m. - 9 p.m., Monday - Friday

SUMMARY: Offers a full range of psychological and psychiatric services including: evaluation and consultation, psychopharmacology, family therapy and marriage counseling, adolescents and adults, parent education and counseling; professional education, training and supervision; special programs for separated and divorced families.

ELIGIBILITY: Open

AREA: New Castle County



**DELAWARE GUIDANCE SERVICES FOR
CHILDREN & YOUTH
1213 Delaware Avenue
Wilmington, DE 19806
(302) 652-3948**

Provides full multidisciplinary mental health services for children and youth with adjustment problems or emotional disorders.

COUNSELING SERVICES - KENT COUNTY

103 Mont Blanc Blvd.

Dover, DE 19904

PHONE: (302) 678-3020

FAX: (302) 678-2458

HOURS: 8:30 a.m. – 7 p.m., Monday – Thursday; 8:30 a.m. – 5 p.m., Friday

SUMMARY: Services include: psychiatric, psychological, educational evaluations and assessments; individual and group therapy; family counseling; sexual abuse counseling for victim, perpetrator and family; developmental disabilities counseling.

ELIGIBILITY: Children and youth with adjustment problems or emotional disorders
Self referral; Call for an appointment

AREA: Kent County

COUNSELING SERVICES - NEW CASTLE COUNTY

Drummond Plaza Office Center

Suite 1208

Kirkwood Highway and Polly Drummond Road

Newark, DE 19711

HOURS: 9 a.m. – 8 p.m., Monday – Thursday

9 a.m. – 5 p.m., Friday – Call 652-3948 for appointment.

1213 Delaware Avenue

Wilmington, DE 19806

PHONE: (302) 652-3948

FAX: (302) 652-8297

HOURS: 8:30 a.m. - 8 p.m., Monday – Thursday; 8:30 a.m. – 5 p.m. - Friday

SUMMARY: Services include: psychiatric, psychological, educational evaluations and assessments; individual and group therapy; family counseling; sexual abuse counseling for victim, perpetrator and family; developmental disabilities counseling.

ELIGIBILITY: Children and youth with adjustment problems or emotional disorders
Self-referral; call for an appointment

AREA: New Castle County

COUNSELING SERVICES - SUSSEX COUNTY**224 Coastal Highway****Lewes, DE 19958****PHONE:** (302) 645-5338**FAX:** (302) 644-4976**HOURS:** 9 a.m. - 7 p.m., Monday through Thursday; 9 a.m. – 5 p.m., Friday**SUMMARY:** Services include: psychiatric, psychological, educational evaluations and assessments; individual and group therapy; family counseling; sexual abuse counseling for victim, perpetrator and family; developmental disabilities counseling.**ELIGIBILITY:** Children and youth with adjustment problems or emotional disorders
Self-referral; call for an appointment**AREA:** Sussex County**ACCESS TO COMMUNITY TREATMENT (ACT) PROGRAM****224 Coastal Highway****Lewes, DE 19958****103 Mont Blanc Blvd.****Dover, DE 19904****PHONE:** 24-Hour Crisis Line - (302) 424-4357

Information/Administration - (302) 644-4970

SUMMARY: 24-hour mental health crisis services for children and adolescents.**ELIGIBILITY:** Children and youth with adjustment problems or emotional disorders**AREA:** Kent and Sussex Counties**DAY TREATMENT PROGRAM****224 Coastal Highway****Lewes, DE 19958****103 Mont Blanc Blvd.****Dover, DE 19904****PHONE:** (302) 645-5338**PHONE:** (302) 678-3020**SUMMARY:** Intensive partial hospitalization for 6 to 12 year old children.**ELIGIBILITY:** Children and youth with adjustment problems or emotional disorders
Call for information**AREA:** Kent and Sussex Counties



DELAWARE HELPLINE
704 N. King Street
Suite 605
Wilmington, DE 19801
(800) 464-4357 (in Delaware)
(800) 273-9500 (out of State)
www.delawarehelpline.org

Offers toll-free statewide comprehensive information and referral on a wide range of private and public services and agencies.

PHONE: (800) 464-4357 or Out of state (800) 273-9500
FAX: (302) 577-5740
HOURS: 7:30 a.m. - 6 p.m., Monday – Friday
SUMMARY: Delaware Helpline is a statewide telephone information and referral service that provides Delawareans with information to over 2,200 health and human service programs and to state government offices and personnel. Delaware Helpline, Inc., a United Way agency, Delaware Health & Social Services and the Department of Administrative Services sponsor this program to coordinate and improve state government information and to assist people who are in a crisis or need help in accessing needed community services.
ELIGIBILITY: Open to anyone in need of information or assistance in finding services
AREA: Statewide
Out-of-state



DELAWARE STATE HOUSING AUTHORITY
18 The Green
P.O. Box 1401
Dover, DE 19903

PHONE:

(302) 739-4263 (Main office in Dover)

(302) 577-5001 (Finance Office in Wilmington...Callers can be transferred to Dover)

Delaware State Housing Authority efficiently provides and assists others to provide quality, affordable housing opportunities and supportive services to responsible low- and moderate – income Delawareans.

DSHA administers the following programs:

HOMEOWNERSHIP ASSISTANCE

Single Family Mortgage Revenue Bond Program - Commonly referred to as the “first-time homebuyers program,” this program provides first mortgage financing at below-market interest rate to low- and moderate-income first-time homebuyers throughout the state. Participants must not have owned their principle residence within the past three years.

Second Mortgage Assistance Loan Program - This program provides down payment and closing cost assistance up to \$5,000 to Delaware homebuyers who earn less than \$37,500 and have not owned their principal residence within the past year.

Delaware Housing Partnership - The Partnership offers down payment and closing cost assistance up to \$10,000 to low- and moderate-income families that purchase homes in new construction subdivisions throughout Delaware.

Public Housing Homeownership Program - This program offers homeownership counseling in a mock-homeownership setting to responsible families taking part in the Delaware State Housing Authority’s Public Housing program.

RENTAL HOUSING ASSISTANCE

Public Housing Program - This program provides rental subsidies to low-income families residing at any of the 9 public housing sites owned and managed by the Delaware State Housing Authority within **Kent and Sussex Counties**.

Section 8 Housing Choice Vouchers Program - The Section 8 Vouchers Program provides rental subsidies to low-income individuals and families to rent existing privately owned dwelling units from participating landlords.

Moving To Work Demonstration Program – Provides housing assistance for five years. Participants sign a Contract of Mutual Participation, which outlines a plan to assist them in becoming more financially independent. DSHA also provides case management for participants.

Section 8 New Construction Program - The Section 8 New Construction Program provides rental subsidies to low-income individuals and families renting at any of the program's 2,700 apartments among 30 sites existing statewide.

Low Income Housing Tax Credit Program - Rental housing sites built throughout the state under this program are privately-owned and have rents that are affordable to working, low-income families.

HOUSING REHABILITATION ASSISTANCE

Housing Rehabilitation Loan Program - This program offers a 3% percent interest rate loan to low-income Delawareans for the purpose of rehabilitating their properties. Landlords renting to low- to moderate-income tenants may also qualify.

21st Century Neighborhood Revitalization Fund - This program supports the revitalization of communities and preserves the affordable housing stock for low- and moderate-income families by rehabilitating substandard housing in selected neighborhoods throughout the state.

Community Development Block Grant Program - This program provides funding for a variety of activities (rehabilitation, demolition, and Housing Code enforcement) to maintain or improve existing housing and for the provision of infrastructure in support of housing development for low- and moderate-income families. Funds are channeled through counties, towns, and municipalities in Kent and Sussex Counties to administer as needed.

OTHER AFFORDABLE HOUSING PROVIDERS

Housing Development Fund - This is the primary resource for supporting the development of affordable housing initiatives, sites, and programs statewide. Both non-profit and for-profit developers may apply to the fund.

Low Income Housing Tax Credit Program - This program provides direct federal income tax credit to developers who build, acquire, or rehabilitate rental housing to rent to working low-income families. The program requires that the units be reserved for affordability and occupancy by low-income families for a specified length of time.

HOME Investment Partnership Program - Both non-profit and for-profit developers, in addition to other housing agencies, may apply for HOME financial assistance for the acquisition, demolition, new construction, re-construction, conversion, or rehabilitation of single- or multi-family housing or transitional/group housing.

Delaware Housing Partnership - The Partnership is committed to stimulating the development of new communities throughout the state in which low- to moderate-income families can afford the purchase price of homes. Developers may respond to requests for proposals for constructing properties at which Delaware Housing Partnership loans can be made available to buyers.

Multi-family Mortgage Revenue Bonds - This program enables the Delaware State Housing Authority, through the issuance of tax-exempt mortgage revenue bonds, to finance the acquisition, new construction, or substantial rehabilitation of apartment complexes to be made available for rent to low-income individuals and families.

Housing Capacity Building Program - This program is designed to serve the needs of non-profit organizations, local governments, local housing authorities, and appropriate private businesses. The program offers housing information and awareness, training, technical assistance, and financial assistance.

DELMARVA RURAL MINISTRIES, INC.
26 Wyoming Avenue
Dover, DE 19904
(302) 678-3652
www.1drm.com

DRM offers holistic, empowering services to farm workers and others with modest incomes through the Delmarva Peninsula. Through the provision of health care, housing, advocacy, and other community services in a compassionate and culturally sensitive manner, we strive to eliminate the inequities faced by many in each of these areas.

HEALTH SERVICES – KENT COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTER

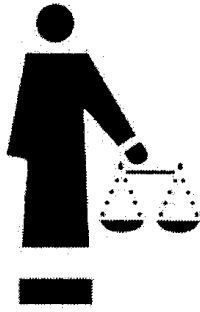
PHONE: (302) 678-2000
FAX: (302) 678-0545
E-MAIL: dsingleton@drminc.org
HOURS: 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m., Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday,
12:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m., Wednesday
SUMMARY: Primary health care services include health care assessments, childhood immunizations, well child exams, sick visits, medication and disease prevention education
ELIGIBILITY: Referral: private agencies, general public migrant and seasonal farm workers
AREA: Statewide

SOCIAL SERVICES

PHONE: (302) 678-2000
FAX: (302) 678-0545
E-MAIL: dsingleton@drminc.org
HOURS: 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m., Monday - Friday
SUMMARY: Provides direct services to migrant and seasonal farmworkers in Kent and Sussex Counties by distribution of emergency food, clothing, transportation, translation, and assistance in accessing government support programs.
ELIGIBILITY: Referrals: private agencies, general public, migrant and seasonal farm workers
AREA: Kent and Sussex Counties

HOUSING

LOCATION: Elizabeth Cornish Landing
PHONE: (302) 337-9744
FAX: (302) 337-7553
HOURS: 10:00 a.m. - 5 p.m., Monday - Friday
SUMMARY: A 34-unit farm labor housing complex in Bridgeville, Delaware
ELIGIBILITY: Migrant and seasonal farm workers
AREA: Statewide



**DISABILITIES LAW PROGRAM OF
COMMUNITY LEGAL AID SOCIETY, INC.
COMMUNITY SERVICE BUILDING, SUITE 801
100 W. 10th Street
Wilmington, DE 19801
(302) 575-0690
TTY: (302) 575-0696
FAX: (302) 575-0840**

Civil legal services for Delawareans with significant mental or physical disabilities.

DISABILITIES LAW PROGRAM, NEW CASTLE COUNTY

Community Service Building, Suite 801

100 W. 10th Street

Wilmington, DE 19801

PHONE: (302) 575-0660 or (800) 292-7980

TDD: (302) 575-0696

FAX: (302) 575-0840

HOURS: 9 a.m. - 5 p.m., Monday - Friday

SUMMARY: Protects the rights of people with significant mental or physical disabilities through both individual and systems advocacy. Advocacy for children includes assistance with SSI, Medicaid, and special education. Also provides information, referral and training workshops.

ELIGIBILITY: People with disabilities, any age

AREA: New Castle County

DISABILITIES LAW PROGRAM, KENT COUNTY

840 Walker Road

Dover, DE 19904

PHONE: (302) 674-8500 or (800) 537-8383

TDD: (302) 674-8500

FAX: (302) 674-8145

HOURS: 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m., Monday - Friday

SUMMARY: Protects the rights of people with significant mental or physical disabilities through both individual and systems advocacy. Advocacy for children includes assistance with SSI, Medicaid, and special education. Also provides information, referral and training workshops.

ELIGIBILITY: People with disabilities, any age

AREA: Kent County

DISABILITIES LAW PROGRAM, SUSSEX COUNTY

144 E. Market Street

Georgetown, DE 19947

PHONE: (302) 856-0038 or (800) 462-7070

TDD: (302) 856-0038

FAX: (302) 856-6133

HOURS: 9 a.m. - 5 p.m., Monday - Friday

SUMMARY: Protects the rights of people with significant mental or physical disabilities through both individual and systems advocacy. Also provides information, referral and training workshops.

ELIGIBILITY: People with disabilities, any age

AREA: Sussex County

**DOVER AIR FORCE BASE FAMILY ADVOCACY PROGRAM
SPECIAL NEEDS PROGRAM
436 MDOS/SGOHF
263 Chad Street
Dover Air Force Base
Dover, DE 19902-5300
(302) 677-2711**

Special Needs Program

PHONE: (302) 677-2711

FAX: (302) 677-4878

HOURS: 7:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m., Monday - Friday

SUMMARY: The Special Needs Program is available to military sponsors with family members that have special medical and educational needs. The Special Needs Program ensures family members needs are taken care of wherever the military member is stationed. In order for individuals to be eligible to use this resource, they need to be affiliated with the military (any branch).

ELIGIBILITY: Must be affiliated with the military

AREA: Statewide



Creating solutions, changing lives

**EASTER SEAL DELAWARE
AND MARYLAND'S EASTERN SHORE
61 Corporate Circle
New Castle Corporate Commons
New Castle, DE 19720-2405
(302) 324-4444
(302) 324-4442 (TTY)
(302) 324-4441 (FAX)**

A comprehensive agency which provides therapeutic services, support groups and programs to encourage independence for children and adults with disabilities and their families.

BRIGHT BEGINNINGS

61 Corporate Circle, New Castle, DE 19720 – (302) 324-4444

100 Enterprise Place, Dover, DE 19904 – (302) 678-3353

600 N. DuPont Highway, Suite 100, Georgetown, DE 19947 – (302) 856-7296

PHONE: (800) 677-3800

HOURS: 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday - Friday

SUMMARY: A program for children from birth to three years who demonstrated developmental delays. Services include: developmental assessment, individualized programs, speech-language therapy, occupational therapy, physical therapy, early childhood education, family support counseling, and parent groups. Children receive services individually or within a peer group at our centers or in the community.

ELIGIBILITY: Children birth to 36 months of age, who are born with a disability or those demonstrating a developmental delay

AREA: Statewide

EDUCATIONAL SURROGATE PARENT PROGRAM

**Carvel Bldg., 11th Floor
820 N. French St.
Wilmington, DE 19801
(302) 577-3545
(302) 577-2008 (FAX)**

An advocacy and assistance program for special needs children who are receiving early intervention or special education.

SURROGATE PARENT PROGRAM

PHONE: (302) 577-3545

FAX: (302) 577-2008

E-MAIL: fmoore@state.de.us

HOURS: 9 a.m. - 5 p.m., Monday - Friday

SUMMARY: Provides trained volunteers to represent children in state custody who:
1) are receiving special education, or Child Development Watch early intervention services, or may be in need of special education and 2) do not have parents available.

ELIGIBILITY: Children ages Birth - 21

AREA: Statewide



EPILEPSY FOUNDATION OF DELAWARE
Tower Office Park
240 James Street, Suite 208
Newport, DE 19804
(302) 999-9313/(302) 999-9763 (fax)
1-800-422-3653
Barbara H. Blair, R.N. – Executive Director

HOURS: 9 a.m. - 4:30 p.m., Monday - Friday

SUMMARY: Offers education and support to individuals with Epilepsy and their families; offers educational programs to schools, students and any interested groups; provides educational literature and films. Emergency funds for medication assistance are available on a limited basis statewide.

ELIGIBILITY: Open



**3511 Silverside Road, Suite 100
Wilson Building
Wilmington, DE 19810
(302) 479-1679 (business)
(302) 479-1660 or 1-800-660-6602 (24 hr system for parents to call)
WEBSITE: www.familyandworkplace.org**

Provides services that help people successfully manage work and family. Provides education and referral to parents seeking legally operating child care facilities and supports child care providers.

PARENT/PROVIDER SERVICES - KENT COUNTY, SUSSEX COUNTY

**938 S. Bradford Street
Dover, DE 19904**

PHONE: (302) 672-0510

HOURS: 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. Monday - Friday

SUMMARY: Provides telephone referral service linking parents (including those with special needs children) and child care providers. Distributes educational information on how to choose quality child care. Recruits and trains child care providers. Sponsors the federal child and adult care food program (CACFP).

Also operates Resource Centers for child care providers: Dover, 938 S. Bradford Street, Tues. and Thurs., noon - 8 p.m.; Sat, 10 a.m. - noon., phone: 672-0506; Georgetown, Learning Resource Center, Early Childhood Center, Delaware Technical and Community College, Owens Campus, Mon - Thurs, 8 a.m. - 7:30 p.m.; Fri. 8 a.m. - 4 p.m., phone: 855-1649.

ELIGIBILITY: Open

AREA: Kent County
Sussex County

PARENT/PROVIDER SERVICES - NEW CASTLE COUNTY

3511 Silverside Road, Suite100, Wilson Building

Wilmington, DE 19810

PHONE: (302) 479-1660 or (302) 479-1679

HOURS: 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. Monday - Friday

SUMMARY: Provides telephone referral service linking parents (including those with special needs children) and child care providers. Distributes educational information on how to choose quality child care. Recruits and trains child care providers. Sponsors the federal child and adult care food program (CACFP). **Also operates Resource Center for child care providers:** 103 Wilson Building, 3511 Silverside Rd., Wilmington, Monday and Thursday 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.; Wednesday, 9 a.m. – 8 p.m.; Saturday 11 a.m. – 1 p.m. phone: 479-1676; Wilmington College, 320 DuPont Highway, Annex Room 202, New Castle, Tuesday and Friday, 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.; Saturday 10 a.m. – 2 p.m., phone: 325-8131.

ELIGIBILITY: Open

AREA: New Castle County



3411 Candelaria NE, Ste M
Albuquerque, NM 87107
(505) 872-4774 (voice)
(505) 872-4780 (fax)
E-MAIL: kidshealth@familyvoices.org
WEBSITE: www.familyvoices.org

A national grassroots network of families and friends speaking on behalf of children with special health care needs.

DELAWARE FAMILY VOICES

We help ensure a voice for children with special health care needs in an ever changing health care system by gathering and providing information about issues affecting children with special health care needs; advocating at the state level for the rights of these children; participating in meetings regarding Medicaid managed care issues as they relate to service delivery, quality and appropriateness; and encouraging parent and community participation. Family Voices is actively participating in the implementation of the Medical Home Program with our Delaware partners. We are available to provide family support for families who have a child with a special healthcare need.

KENT AND SUSSEX COUNTIES

35 West Fairfield Drive

Dover, DE 19901

CONTACT: Beth MacDonald

PHONE: (302) 697-1976

E-MAIL: bmacdonfv@juno.com

HOURS: 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

AREA: Family Voices primary contact person: Focus on families in Kent and Sussex Counties, Delaware (also New Castle County)

NEW CASTLE COUNTY

803 North Barrett Lane

Christiana, DE 19702

CONTACT: Marie Baca

PHONE: (302) 286-6673

E-MAIL: the3bacas@hotmail.com

HOURS: 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

AREA: Focus on families in New Castle County, Delaware

NEW CASTLE COUNTY

502 West 36th Street

Wilmington, DE 19802

CONTACT: Bruce Orr

PHONE: (302) 761-9347

E-MAIL: bruce4093@aol.com

HOURS: 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.
AREA: Focus on families in New Castle County; specializing in Dad's issues statewide.

HEAD START

Please refer to the Department of Education Early Childhood Assistance Programs (ECAP) on Pages 78 – 80.

HENRIETTA JOHNSON MEDICAL CENTER
601 New Castle Avenue
Wilmington, DE 19801
(302) 655-6190

This is a full service family health care facility. In addition to family medicine, services include: prescription service, HIV counseling, education & testing, OB/GYN care, vision screening, hypertension & diabetes screening, and podiatry for foot care. Sliding fee scale is available.

FAMILY MEDICINE SERVICES

PHONE: (302) 655-6190

HOURS: Mon., Thurs. & Fri. 9 - 5; Tues. & Wed 9 - 7; Sat 9 - 1 (twice monthly)

SUMMARY: Services include: geriatrics, minor surgery, immunizations, adult medicine, health education, vision screening, podiatry, pediatrics, gynecology, prenatal care, family planning, nutrition counseling, healthy lifestyle planning, venereal disease treatment, hypertension & diabetic screening and treatment, HIV counseling and testing, and pharmacy services. Women who qualify can receive free GYN screening and free family planning including contraception.

ELIGIBILITY: Open; Appointment preferred

AREA: Call for information

HOME HEALTH CORPORATION OF AMERICA
260 Chapman Road, Suite 200
Commonwealth Building
Newark, DE 19702
(302) 738-9756

A home health care agency which provides a variety of services to homebound persons.

KENT COUNTY

2145 S. DuPont Highway
Dover, DE 19901

PHONE: (302) 697-7125

FAX: (302) 697-7257

HOURS: 8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m., Monday - Friday

SUMMARY: Provides: health care to homebound patients, skilled nursing care, home health aides, therapy (physical, speech and occupational therapy), and medical/social services. Other services include infusion nursing, registered dietician, wound, ostomy and continence nursing and 24-hour on-call availability.

ELIGIBILITY: Call
Homebound persons needing skilled care, regardless of age

AREA: Kent County
Out of State

NEW CASTLE COUNTY

260 Chapman Road, Suite 200
Commonwealth Building
Newark, DE 19702

PHONE: (302) 738-9756

FAX: (302) 738-9111

HOURS: 8:30 a.m. - 5 p.m., Monday - Friday

SUMMARY: Provides: health care to homebound patients, skilled nursing care, home health aides, therapy (physical, speech and occupational therapy), and medical/social services. Other services include infusion nursing, registered dietician, certified diabetic educator, certified wound, ostomy, continence nurse, and 24-hour on-call availability.

ELIGIBILITY: Call
Homebound people needing skilled care, regardless of age

AREA: New Castle County
Out of State

SUSSEX COUNTY

208 N. Bedford Street

Georgetown, DE 19947

PHONE: (302) 855-1220

FAX: (302) 855-9472

HOURS: 8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m., Monday - Friday

SUMMARY: Provides: health care to homebound patients, skilled nursing care, home health aides, therapy (physical, speech and occupational therapy), and medical/social services. Other services include infusion nursing, registered dietician, wound, ostomy continence nurse, and 24-hour on-call availability.

ELIGIBILITY: Call

Homebound persons needing skilled care, regardless of age

AREA: Sussex County

Out of State



INTERIM HEALTH CARE
262 Chapman Road
Suite 100
Newark, DE 19702
(302) 283-4350

A home health care agency.

HOME CARE SERVICES/HOME INFUSION SERVICES

PHONE: (302) 283-4350

FAX: (302) 283-4360

E-MAIL: stcphaniewoods@interimhealthcarene.com

HOURS: 8 a.m. - 5 p.m., Monday - Friday

SUMMARY: Home health agency for persons needing: home health aides, home nursing; nutrition and physical therapy; and homemaker services. Also provides home care for technology or ventilator dependent children. Kent County office: 907 S. Governor's Avenue, Dover (734-3131).

ELIGIBILITY: Open

AREA: Statewide



JEWISH FAMILY SERVICE OF DELAWARE
101 Garden of Eden Road
Wilmington, DE 19803
(302) 478-9411

Provides a variety of counseling and community services.

FAMILY SERVICE PROGRAMS

101 Garden of Eden Road
Wilmington, DE 19803

288 Main Street
Newark, DE 19711

PHONE: (302) 478-9411

FAX: (302) 479-9883

E-MAIL: doryjfs@comcast.net

HOURS: Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday: 9 a.m.- 5 p.m.
Wednesdays: 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.
Fridays: 8:30 - 4 p.m.

SUMMARY: Provides counseling for adolescents, adults, couples and families. Offers state mandated co-parenting certified programs for divorcing parents and their children. Provides geriatric care management including assessments, information, referral and case management. Provided English Language Training and vocational services for the émigré population.

ELIGIBILITY: Serving all regardless of religious beliefs

AREA: New Castle County



**JUVENILE DIABETES
RESEARCH FOUNDATION
100 West 10th Street
Suite 1103
Wilmington, DE 19801**

Juvenile Diabetes Research is the largest private funder of diabetes research and offers support to juvenile diabetics and their families. Our mission is to find the cure for diabetes and its complications through the support of research.

DIABETES SUPPORT PROGRAM

PHONE: (302) 888-1117

FAX: (302) 888-1878

HOURS: 9 a.m. - 5 p.m., Monday - Friday

SUMMARY: In an average year, 85 cents of every dollar raised directly funds the world's finest research.

ELIGIBILITY: Open

AREA: Statewide



Delaware Chapter
100 W. 10th Street, Suite 209
Wilmington, DE 19801
302-661-7300

An agency offering the most comprehensive array of services to patients and families with Leukemia, the Lymphomas, Hodgkin's disease and Myeloma.

PATIENT SERVICES

PHONE: (302) 661-7300 or (800) 220-1617

FAX: (302) 661-0363

E-MAIL: sobczyks@lls.org

WEBSITE: www.lls.org

HOURS: 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday - Friday.

SUMMARY: The Delaware Chapter of the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society offers the following programs:

1. **Family Support Groups** with the Wellness Community and the Helen F. Graham Cancer Center that offer information and encourage communication among patients, families and health care workers.
2. **First Connection** matches individual patients and/or caregivers with trained volunteers who have experienced and survived a blood cancer.
3. **School Re-entry** helps young survivors adjust to life after treatment and teaches families, classmates, teachers and healthcare professionals how to deal with the issues surrounding childhood cancer.
4. **Patient Financial Aid** provides assistance to help defray treatment and costs not covered by insurance.
5. **Free Educational Programs and materials**
6. **Website** is available for a variety of education and information needs.
7. **Information Resource Center** (800-955-4572) that is staffed by social workers and nurses, provides up to date information on blood cancers.

ELIGIBILITY: Patients and families with Leukemia, the Lymphomas, Hodgkin's disease and Myeloma

AREA: Statewide chapter of the National Organization

LIBRARIES - DELAWARE DIVISION OF
43 S. DuPont Hwy.
Dover, DE 19901
(302) 739-4748
(800) 282-8696
TTD (302) 739-4739

The Delaware Division of Libraries/State Library assists Delawareans through providing State and Federal funds in the extension and improvement of library services and facilities. The Division also provides assistance to libraries to support their automation and networking, resource sharing activities, and interlibrary loan services.

LIBRARY FOR THE BLIND AND PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED

PHONE: (302) 739-4748 or (800) 282-8676

E-MAIL: debph@lib.de.us

HOURS: Mon. - Fri., 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

SUMMARY: Talking books and playback equipment are provided on loan through the mail to people who are unable to read standard print due to a temporary or permanent visual, physical or reading disability. Free provision of books and magazines recorded on disc and on cassette. Braille also available. Distribution postage-free both ways.

ELIGIBILITY: Individuals unable to read due to physical or visual disability including Children
Call for information

DeIAWARE: THE DIGITAL LIBRARY OF THE FIRST STATE

WEBSITE: www.lib.de.us

SUMMARY: DeIAWARE provides access to a variety of databases containing magazines, newspapers, encyclopedias, atlases, directories, poetry, short stories, essays, images, pamphlets, books and government documents. It supplies health, business, homework help and general reference information. Delawareans need a public library card barcode number and PIN to access the databases.



MARCH OF DIMES BIRTH DEFECTS FOUNDATION
236-C N. James Street
Wilmington, DE 19804

MARCH OF DIMES PROGRAM

PHONE: (302) 225-1020

FAX: (302) 225-1030

EMAIL: DE614@modimes.org

WEBSITE: www.modimes.org

HOURS: 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m., Monday - Friday

SUMMARY: The mission of the March of Dimes is to improve the health of babies by preventing birth defects and infant mortality. Provides health education programs, community services, research and advocacy aimed at the prevention of birth defects and supports research. Speakers, literature and films dealing with birth defects and prenatal care are available to individuals, organizations, teachers and the general public.

AREA: Statewide



MENTAL HEALTH ASSOCIATION IN DELAWARE
812 D Philadelphia Pike
Wilmington, DE 19809

CHILD AND ADOLESCENT MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS PROJECT

PHONE: (302) 765-9740

TOLL FREE: (800) 287-6423 (Kent & Sussex)

FAX: (302) 765-9745

EMAIL: information@mhainede.org

HOURS: 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. Monday - Friday

SUMMARY: In order to break down the barriers associated with mental health problems, the Mental Health Association in Delaware works to raise awareness about prevention, early intervention and warning signs of child mental health problems. MHA offers free literature and resources on child mental health; mental health presentations to families, early childhood educators, schools, physicians and child-serving agencies; and child mental health media materials.

ELIGIBILITY: Children birth – 12 and their families, health care professionals, and early childhood educators

AREA: Statewide

MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS SOCIETY, NATIONAL
Two Mill Road, Suite 106
Wilmington, DE 19806

Provides information and support to persons with Multiple Sclerosis, their families and friends.

SUPPORT SERVICES - NEW CASTLE COUNTY

Two Mill Road, Suite 106

Wilmington, DE 19806

PHONE: (302) 655-5610 or (800) FIGHT MS

E-MAIL: barbara.roisman@ded.nmss.org

WEBSITE: www.msdelaware.org

HOURS: 9 a.m. - 5 p.m., Monday - Friday

SUMMARY: Provides the following services: information and referral, individual and family counseling, support groups, information programs and literature, equipment loan closet, assistance with cost of specialized transit and home health aid services, newsletter, exercise, and swim programs.

ELIGIBILITY: Persons with Multiple Sclerosis, families and friends
Call or physician referral

AREA: Statewide



MUSCULAR DYSTROPHY ASSOCIATION, INC.

Supports research, education and direct patient services for those diagnosed with neuromuscular diseases.

MUSCULAR DYSTROPHY SERVICES - KENT COUNTY, SUSSEX COUNTY

8501 LaSalle Rd., Suite 211

Towson, MD 21286

PHONE: (888) 484-7072

FAX: (410) 494-0082

WEBSITE: www.mdausa.org

HOURS: 9 a.m. - 5 p.m., Monday - Friday

SUMMARY: Provides clinic service as well as worldwide research to advance the knowledge of neuromuscular diseases. Provides many direct patient services: provision of orthopedic aids, summer camps and community education programs.

ELIGIBILITY: Those suspected of having or diagnosed with one of the neuromuscular diseases covered by Association

AREA: Kent and Sussex Counties

MUSCULAR DYSTROPHY SERVICES - NEW CASTLE COUNTY

Bishop Hollow Road, Unit A

Newtown Square, PA 19073

PHONE: (610) 325-5758

FAX: (610) 325-0506

HOURS: 9 a.m. - 5 p.m., Monday - Friday

SUMMARY: Provides extensive clinic services at DuPont Hospital for Children and the Medical Center of DE. Helps fund orthopedic aids, provides for recreation at summer camp, and conducts community education programs.

ELIGIBILITY: Those suspected of having or diagnosed with one of the neuromuscular diseases covered by the Association

AREA: New Castle County

NANTICOKE MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, INC.
801 Middleford Road
Seaford, DE 19973
(302) 629-6611

A health care center offering a range of diagnostic, therapeutic and rehabilitative services on an inpatient and outpatient basis.

MEDICAL SERVICES

PHONE: (302) 629-6611

HOURS: 24 Hours

SUMMARY: An acute care hospital which provides medical treatment, outpatient emergency care, inpatient care, inpatient pediatric services, physical therapy and orthopedic care. Also provides lithotripsy and MRI. Offers a Physician Referral Service, 629-6611.

AREA: Sussex County



**NATIONAL INFORMATION CENTER FOR
CHILDREN AND YOUTH WITH DISABILITIES
NICHCY**

**P.O. BOX 1492
Washington, DC 20013 - 1492**

Free information service that helps parents, educators, care givers, and others to improve the lives of children with disabilities.

DISABILITIES HOTLINE

PHONE: (800) 695-0285 (VOICE/TTY)
(202) 884-8200 (VOICE/TTY)

FAX: (202) 884-8441

E-Mail: NICHCY@aed.org

Website: www.nichcy.org

HOURS: 9:30 a.m. - 6:30 p.m., EST, Monday - Friday

SUMMARY: Nichcy is an information and referral center that provides information on disabilities and disability-related topics. Our focus is children and youth with disabilities, birth to age 22. We produce publications on disability and education issues. (Also in Spanish) Our publications are available on the Internet. We have information specialist to speak directly with callers.

ELIGIBILITY: Everyone concerned about children and youth with disabilities

AREA: National

NATIONAL KIDNEY FOUNDATION OF DELAWARE VALLEY
325 Chestnut St. Suite 725
Philadelphia, PA 19106
1-800-697-7007
(215) 923-8611

An advisory and counseling service assisting kidney patients in various capacities.

KIDNEY SUPPORT PROGRAM

PHONE: 1-800-697-7007 or (215) 923-8611

FAX: (215) 923-2199

WEBSITE: www.nkfdv.org

HOURS: 9 a.m. - 5 p.m., Monday - Friday

SUMMARY: The National Kidney Foundation of the Delaware Valley's mission is to eradicate all diseases of the kidney, bladder and urinary tract – as well as provide programming, education and support to individuals and families effected by these diseases.

ELIGIBILITY: Delaware residents with a form of kidney disease
Contact office

AREA: Statewide

NEURO CARE/TOTAL CARE
201 Ruthar Drive
Suite 5
Newark, DE 19711

PHONE: (302) 738-6400
FAX: (302) 738-9247
HOURS: Home Health Care available 24 hours a day. On Call Service 24 hours a day.
SUMMARY: Services provided are skilled nursing, physical therapy, speech therapy, occupational therapy and home health aide coverage to those residing in New Castle County.
ELIGIBILITY: Referral base from patient, physician, hospital, family or social worker, private insurance companies, managed care organizations and self-pay. Neuro Care Consultants is a Medicare/Medicaid certified agency
They have secured contracts from most insurance companies
Currently assisting disabled children with the many needs they have
AREA: New Castle County



NURSES N' KIDS, INC.
904 Churchman's Road
New Castle, DE 19720
(302) 323-1436

Prescribed Pediatric Extended Care Program of New Castle County

HOURS: 6:30 a.m. - 6:30 p.m., Monday - Friday

SUMMARY: A comprehensive medical day program designed for the pediatric population birth to 21 years of age. This program provides services for the medically fragile/technology dependent child as outlined by a physician's prescription. The center provides Skilled Nursing Care, Occupational, Physical and Speech Therapy. Other specialized services include Feeding Therapy and Nutritional consult/management. Child Life Therapists are on site each day to provide individualized developmental/educational programming for each child. Specialized transportation services to and from the center is available, if criteria met.

ELIGIBILITY: Medically and or technologically dependent children, with a physician's prescription

AREA: New Castle County

Non-Emergency Transportation of New Castle, Kent & Sussex Counties

(In coordination with Logisticare)

PHONE: New Castle: (302) 323-1118
Kent & Sussex: (302) 424-1770

HOURS: 6:30 a.m. - 6:30 p.m., Monday through Friday

SUMMARY: A non-emergency medical transportation service for children and adults to medical appointments. Appointment must be a covered service under Delaware Medicaid program.

ELIGIBILITY: Delaware Medicaid recipient with valid Medicaid card

AREA: Statewide

**NURSES N' KIDS & NURSES N' KIDS AT HOME SERVICES ARE JCAHO
ACCREDITED**



NURSES N' KIDS OF MILFORD, INC.

**705 North Street
Milford, DE 19963
(302) 424-1770**

Prescribed Pediatric Extended Care Program of Kent & Sussex Counties

HOURS: 6:30 a.m. – 6:30 p.m., Monday – Friday

SUMMARY: A comprehensive medical day program designed for the pediatric population birth to 21 years of age. This program provides services for the medically fragile/technology dependent child as outlined by a physician's prescription. The center provides Skilled Nursing Care, Occupational, Physical and Speech Therapy. Other specialized services include Feeding Therapy and Nutritional consult/management. A Child Life Therapist is on site every day to provide individualized developmental/educational programming for each child. Specialized transportation services to and from the center is available, if criteria met.

ELIGIBILITY: Medically and or technologically dependent children, with a physician's prescription

AREA: Kent & Sussex Counties

NURSES 'N KIDS AT HOME, INC.

**506 N. DuPont Highway
Dover, DE 19901
(302) 734-8122
(800) 743-1436 (Delaware residents only)**

HOURS: **Office Hours:** 8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m., Monday – Friday

Nursing Services: Available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week

SUMMARY: Nurses N' Kids at Home, Inc. provides comprehensive in home nursing services including skilled private duty shifts, C.N.A. and Skilled Nursing visits for children birth to 21 years of age. Other specialized services include IV infusion therapy for Pediatrics and Adults. **Perinatal Services** (Babies and Mommies Program) including Postpartum Mom-Baby visits, and High Risk Infant visits. **Therapy Services** include Physical, Occupational, Speech and Feeding Therapies as well as Early Childhood Educators. All of our services require a physician's prescription and are provided by specially trained and highly qualified individuals.

ELIGIBILITY: Delaware Medicaid recipient with valid Medicaid card as well as private insurance
AREA: Statewide



PARENTS AS TEACHERS

The Parents as Teachers Program (PAT) offers various services to first time parents of children beginning at birth and continuing up to 3 years of age. PAT gives children the best possible start in life, laying the foundation for later school success. Information is provided to parents on child development and activities that build language, thinking, social and motor skills. These services, as well as developmental screenings, are provided by certified parent educators through personal monthly visits, group meetings, and play and stay centers.

NEW CASTLE COUNTY

Parent Early Education Center

Eden Support Services Center

Room 102/104

925 Bear-Corbitt Road

Bear, DE 19701

CONTACT: Whitney Jenkins

PHONE: (302) 454-5955

FAX: (302) 454-2246

EMAIL: jenkinsw@christina.k12.de.us

HOURS: Days, Evenings and weekends

ELIGIBILITY: First time parents living in a school district in New Castle County

AREA: New Castle County

KENT COUNTY

Polytech School District

Polytech Adult Education

823 Walnut Shade Road

P. O. Box 102

Woodside, DE 19980

CONTACT: Cheryl Walls

PHONE: (302) 697-4545

FAX: (302) 697-4544

E-MAIL: cheryl.walls@polytech.k12.de.us

HOURS: Days, evenings and weekends

ELIGIBILITY: First time parents living in a school district in Kent County

AREA: Kent County

SUSSEX COUNTY

Lake Forest School District

Delaware Early Childhood Center

Lake Forest South B Elementary School

100 W. Mispillion Street

Harrington, DE 19952

CONTACT: Anna Scovell

PHONE: (302) 856-5909

FAX: (302) 934-1893

HOURS: Days, evenings and weekends

ELIGIBILITY: First time parents living in a school district in Sussex County
Priority given to higher need families

AREA: Sussex County



PARENT INFORMATION CENTER OF DELAWARE

The Parent Information Center of Delaware is a private, non-profit organization that provides information, support, referrals, parent to parent support and educational advocacy training to families of children with special needs and the professionals who serve them.

PHONE: (888) 547-4412 (toll free for parents only)
HOURS: 8:30 a.m. – 6:00 p.m., Monday – Friday (some evening hours)
WEBSITE: www.picofdel.org
EMAIL: picofdel@picofdel.org
ELIGIBILITY: Community at large – Families of children with special needs and professionals/educators who serve children with special needs
AREA: State-wide

LOCATIONS

NEWARK

700 Barksdale Road, Suite 16
Newark, DE 19711
PHONE: (302) 366-0152
FAX: (302) 366-0276

DOVER

1046 S. DuPont Highway
Dover, DE 19901
PHONE: (302) 674-0184
FAX: (302) 674-0187

WILMINGTON

3707 N. Market Street
Wilmington, DE 19802
PHONE: (302) 764-3252
FAX: (302) 764-3371

GEORGETOWN

109 N. Bedford Street
Georgetown, DE 19947
PHONE: (302) 856-9880
FAX: (302) 856-9882

PROGRAMS AND SERVICES

INDIVIDUAL TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE

PIC Family-School Partners are available in all three Delaware counties, and the city of Wilmington, to help families and professionals understand and secure a free appropriate public education for children with disabilities and special needs

INFORMATIONAL WORKSHOPS/CONFERENCES

Educational sessions and conferences about a variety of topics relating to the education and general well-being of children with disabilities and their families

STUDENT CONNECTIONS

Through a wide range of activities, teens with disabilities practice skills and develop confidence to become effective self advocates

DISABILITY AWARENESS EVENTS

Activities emphasizing awareness and appreciation of differences are coordinated with school and community groups

EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES

www.picofdel.org

Website features complete and current listing of PIC's library and PEP sessions, links to local and national events and more.

LINK Newsletter

Published quarterly with important and timely information and suggestions.

Books, Videos and Periodicals

Can be borrowed from the PIC lending library



PEOPLE'S PLACE II, Inc.
Administrative Office
219 S. Walnut Street
Milford, DE 19963
PHONE: (302) 422-8033 FAX: (302) 422-8050
info@peoplesplace2.com

People's Place is a 30-year old not-for-profit serving Kent and Sussex Counties in Delaware. Our Administrative offices are located in Milford, however, we offer services in Smyrna, Dover, Milford, Georgetown and Seaford. Our services address domestic violence, child abuse, substance abuse, crime, at-risk youth, mental health issues, veteran's issues and homelessness.

MILFORD COUNSELING CENTER

1131 Airport Road

Milford, DE 19963

PHONE: (302) 422-8026

HOURS: Monday - Thursday, 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.; Friday, 8:30 a.m. – 12 noon

SUMMARY: Provides individual, group, family and play therapy. Services are also available for substance abuse, gambling addictions, veterans and parent-child conflict issues. Medication management and psychological evaluations are available.

ELIGIBILITY: Open
Services offered on a sliding fee schedule
Medicaid and most private insurance accepted

AREA: Kent and Sussex Counties

DOVER COUNSELING CENTER

165 Commerce Way

P.O. Box 638

Dover, DE 19903

PHONE: (302) 730-4479

HOURS: Monday – Thursday, 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.; Friday, 8:30 a.m. – 12 noon

SUMMARY: Provides individual, group, family and play therapy. Services are also available for substance abuse, gambling addictions, veterans and parent-child conflict issues. Medication management and psychological evaluations are available.

ELIGIBILITY: Open
Services offered on a sliding fee schedule
Medicaid and most private insurance accepted

AREA: Kent and Sussex Counties

SEAFORD COUNSELING CENTER

Shipley State Service Center

350 Virginia Avenue

Seaford, DE 19963

PHONE: (302) 422-8026

HOURS: Monday – Thursday, 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.; Friday, 8:30 a.m. – 12 noon

SUMMARY: Provides individual, group, family and play therapy. Services are also available for substance abuse, gambling addictions, veterans and parent-child conflict issues. Medication management and

psychological

evaluations are available.

ELIGIBILITY: Open

Services offered on a sliding fee schedule

Medicaid and most private insurance accepted

AREA: Kent and Sussex Counties



PERINATAL ASSOCIATION OF DELAWARE
715 Tatnall Street
Wilmington, DE 19801
(302) 654-1088 or 984-BABY
(302) 654-1606 (fax)

Organized to decrease the incidence of infant mortality and low birth weight which often results in birth defects, mental retardation and/or developmental disabilities.

HEALTHY MOTHERS, HEALTHY BABIES COALITION

PHONE: (302) 654-1088
HOURS: 9 a.m. - 4 p.m., Monday - Friday
SUMMARY: The Coalition is a maternal health education and advocacy program for pregnant women, women of childbearing age and their families.
ELIGIBILITY: Pregnant women and their families
AREA: Statewide

RESOURCE MOTHERS

PHONE: (302) 654-1088
HOURS: 9 a.m. - 4 p.m., Monday - Friday
SUMMARY: Program finds high-risk pregnant women and links them with prenatal care, WIC, housing and other needs. Program provides transportation, translation and referrals as needed. Resource Mothers educate clients on vital health topics and stay with the family until the baby is one year old to ensure that immunizations are current and that the baby has a medical home.
ELIGIBILITY: High risk pregnant women
AREA: Statewide

PREVENT CHILD ABUSE - Delaware (PCAD)

100 W. 10th Street, Suite 715

Wilmington, DE 19801



**Prevent Child Abuse
Delaware**

(302) 254-4611

(302) 644-4374

(302) 674-1112

E-Mail: pcad@comcast.net

Website: www.pcadelaware.org

Offers safety programs providing group learning for children and youth, their parents and those who work with them on personal safety and abuse prevention. Special training for adults (i.e. foster parents, daycare providers, teachers) on abuse and neglect issues. School-based therapeutic services for children who have experienced abuse or neglect and group support for children from substance abusing homes.

PREVENTION EDUCATION - NEW CASTLE COUNTY

100 W. 10th Street, Suite 715

Wilmington, DE 19801

PHONE: (302) 254-4611

FAX: (302) 254-4616

HOURS: Monday - Friday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

SUMMARY: Provides safety programs and school and work-place based prevention programs. Group training for children and youth, parents, and professionals. Programs also offered in Kent County, 674-1112.

ELIGIBILITY: Open

AREA: Statewide

KENT COUNTY

9 E. Loockerman Street, Suite 208

Dover, DE 19901

PHONE: 674-1112

FAX: 674-1114

SUSSEX COUNTY

431 Savannah Road

Lewes, DE 19958

PHONE: 644-4374



READ-ALoud DELAWARE
CSB 100 W. 10th Street
Wilmington, DE 19801

Provides volunteer readers to read to preschool children on a regular basis, books to newborns and information to parents on reading to their children

READ ALOUD PROGRAM, NEW CASTLE COUNTY

CSB 100 W. 10th Street, Suite 207 (Physical)
Wilmington, DE 19801

P. O. Box 25249 (Billing)
Wilmington, DE 19899

PHONE: (302) 656-5256

FAX: (302) 656-2119

HOURS: 8 a.m. - 4 p.m., Monday - Friday

SUMMARY: READ-ALoud Delaware provides volunteer readers to read to preschool children on a regular basis in a one-on-one relationship. Also offers services to parents of preschool-age children. These services include lectures, workshops and demonstrations of reading techniques, importance of reading aloud and how parents, particularly marginally literate parents, can create an intellectually stimulating environment in the home.

ELIGIBILITY: Preschool age children, their parents, family or guardian

AREA: New Castle County

READ ALOUD PROGRAM, KENT COUNTY

Blue Hen Corporate Center
655 S. Bay Road, Suite 213A
Dover, DE 19901

PHONE: (302) 674-4423

FAX: (302) 677-1526

HOURS: 9:30 a.m. - 3 p.m., Monday - Friday. Call First.

SUMMARY: READ-ALoud Delaware provides volunteer readers to read to preschool children on a regular basis in a one-on-one relationship. Also offers services to parents of preschool-age children. These services include lectures, workshops and demonstrations of reading techniques, importance of reading aloud and how parents, particularly marginally literate parents, can create an intellectually stimulating environment in the home.

ELIGIBILITY: Preschool age children, their parents, family or guardian

AREA: Kent County

READ ALOUD PROGRAM, SUSSEX COUNTY

109 N. Bedford (P. O. Box 60)

Georgetown, DE 19947

PHONE: (302) 856-2527

FAX: (302) 856-2396

HOURS: 9 a.m.- 3 p.m., Monday – Thursday. Call First.

SUMMARY: READ-ALOUD Delaware provides volunteer readers to read to preschool children on a regular basis in a one-on-one relationship. Also offers services to parents of preschool-age children. These services include lectures, workshops and demonstrations of reading techniques, importance of reading aloud and how parents, particularly marginally literate parents, can create an intellectually stimulating environment in the home.

ELIGIBILITY: Preschool age children, their parents, family or guardian

AREA: Sussex County



READING ASSIST® INSTITUTE (RAI)

100 W. 10th Street, Suite 910

Wilmington, DE 19801-6605

"Unlocking the written word ... one sound at a time"

PHONE: (302) 425-4080, 1-888-311-1156 (toll free)

FAX: (302) 425-4085

EMAIL: readinfo@readingassist.org

WEBSITE: www.readingassist.org

HOURS: 8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m., Monday - Friday

SUMMARY: RAI provides training for educators and volunteer tutors who work with struggling readers. The research-based, multisensory, structured language curriculum teaches phonological awareness, reading and spelling. RAI also houses a lending library that serves as a resource for parents, educators and caregivers.

AREA: Mid-Atlantic region [primarily Delaware]

SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION
92 Read's Way
New Castle Corporate Commons
New Castle, DE 19720
(800) 772-1213
(302) 323-0304

Administers Social Security benefits, Medicare, Social Security Disability and Supplemental Security Income (SSI).

SOCIAL SECURITY, KENT COUNTY

Federal Building, Room 1003

300 S. New Street

Dover, DE 19904

PHONE: (800) 772-1213 or (302) 674-5162

WEBSITE: www.SSA.GOV

HOURS: 9 a.m. - 4 p.m., Monday - Friday

SUMMARY: Provides income maintenance, health insurance, and Medicare coverage for those insured under Social Security; monthly benefits to retired and disabled workers and dependents; benefits for non-retired workers 70 or over; Supplementary Security Income (SSI) for aged 65 and over, blind or persons with disabilities (including children), with limited income and resources; Medicaid determination for aged and disabled on SSI.

ELIGIBILITY: Varies according to program, call for appointment

AREA: Kent County

SOCIAL SECURITY, NEW CASTLE COUNTY

92 Read's Way

New Castle Corporate Commons

New Castle, DE 19720

PHONE: (800) 772-1213 or (302) 323-0304

HOURS: 9 a.m. - 4 p.m., Monday - Friday

SUMMARY: Provides income maintenance, health insurance, and Medicare coverage for those insured under Social Security; monthly benefits to retired and disabled workers and dependents; benefits for non-retired workers 70 or over; Supplementary Security Income (SSI) for aged 65 & over, blind or disabled (including children), with limited income and resources; Medicaid determination for aged and disabled on SSI. Other site: Federal Bldg., 9th & King, 3rd fl., Tuesday and Wednesday, 9 a.m. - 12 Noon.

ELIGIBILITY: Varies according to program, call for appointment

AREA: New Castle County

SOCIAL SECURITY, SUSSEX COUNTY

600 N. DuPont Highway

Suite 202

Georgetown, DE 19947

PHONE: (800) 772-1213 or (302) 856-9620

HOURS: 9 a.m. - 4 p.m., Monday - Friday

SUMMARY: Provides income maintenance, health insurance, and Medicare coverage for those insured under Social Security; monthly benefits to retired and disabled workers and dependents; benefits for non-retired workers 70 or over; Supplementary Security Income (SSI) for aged 65 and over; blind and disabled persons (including children) with limited income and resources; Medicaid determination for aged and disabled on SSI.

ELIGIBILITY: Varies according to program, call for appointment

AREA: Sussex County

THE SPEECH CLINIC, INC.

**5147 West Woodmill Drive
Suite 21
Wilmington, DE 19808**

PHONE: (302) 999-0702
(302) 999-0842 (fax)

HOURS: Monday, Wednesday, Thursday; 3:30 – 6:30 p.m.
Tuesday; 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

SUMMARY: Comprehensive speech-language services including consultation, screening, evaluation, and therapy. Services may be provided at our office or other settings. Services can generally be scheduled immediately upon referral.

ELIGIBILITY: Referral base - client or parent, physician, other professional

AREA: New Castle County

† CATHOLIC HEALTH
INITIATIVES

St. Francis Hospital

ST. FRANCIS CENTER OF HOPE
523 Capital Trail (Kirkwood Hwy.)
Windy Hills Professional Bldg.
Newark, DE 19711
(302) 369-9370

A prenatal and family practice facility operated by St. Francis Hospital that provides outpatient medical services.

PHONE: (302) 369-9370

FAX: (302) 369-6514

HOURS: 9 a.m. - 4 p.m., Monday - Friday

SUMMARY: A prenatal and family practice facility that accepts most types of insurances and assists uninsured eligible patients to apply for Medicaid or Financial Assistance at St. Francis Hospital. Outreach of the St. Francis Family Practice Residency Program especially to the Hispanic population in the Newark area.

ELIGIBILITY: General Public

AREA: Statewide

PHYSICIAN STAFF: Melissa Teibuiani, MD, Medical Director
Kevin Mansilla-Rivera, MD

† CATHOLIC HEALTH
INITIATIVES

St. Francis Hospital

ST. FRANCIS HOSPITAL
St. Francis Medical Office Building
Seventh & Clayton Streets
P.O. Box 2500
Wilmington, DE 19805
(302) 421-4100

A 395-bed Health Care Center offering a range of diagnostic, therapeutic, and rehabilitative services on an inpatient and outpatient basis. Cosponsors the St. Clare Medical Outreach Van.

DUPONT PEDIATRICS AT ST. FRANCIS

PHONE: (302) 421-9700

HOURS: 8 a.m. – 8 p.m. Monday – Thursday, 8 a.m. – 8 p.m. Friday

SUMMARY: Provides primary patient care for children and youth. Special expertise in developmental and behavioral pediatrics is also available.

ELIGIBILITY: Children under 18 years requiring health care

AREA: Statewide



TECH CONNECTIONS, INC.
409 Brandywine Blvd.
Wilmington, DE 19809

TECH Connections is a technology learning center for children, families and teachers.

TECH CONNECTIONS

409 Brandywine Blvd.

Wilmington, DE 19809

PHONE: (302) 762-5676

FAX: (302) 762-5634

E-MAIL: agordon@techconnections.net

HOURS: 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. Monday - Friday

SUMMARY: Certified teachers specializing in Educational Technology teach children to incorporate technology as a tool for creating and learning. Experience working with children with special needs.

ELIGIBILITY: Children 3 years and up
Call for information

AREA: Statewide

THERAPY SERVICES OF DE., INC.
24 Gates Circle
Hockessin, DE 19707
(302) 239-0920

A health care personnel agency which hires out therapists for in-home, agency and school care.

THERAPY SERVICES

PHONE: (302) 239-0920

FAX: (302) 234-1661

E-MAIL: Ashlandgr@aol.com

HOURS: Monday - Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

SUMMARY: Provides health care personnel (physical therapists, occupational therapists, speech/language pathologists) to schools, families, and agencies requiring staff.

ELIGIBILITY: Open to any facility requiring personnel

AREA: New Castle County
Kent County - upon occasion
Sussex County - upon occasion



UNITED CEREBRAL PALSY OF DELAWARE, INC.
700 A River Road
Wilmington, DE 19809
(302) 764-2400

Provides case management, respite care, summer day camps, community education, training in independent living skills and financial assistance for durable medical equipment to persons with Cerebral Palsy and other similar disabilities and their families. UCP is also the designated agency in Delaware for the Client Assistance Program.

CAMP LENAPE

UCP Center for Southern DE
3249 Midstate Road
Felton, DE 19943

PHONE: (302) 335-5626

HOURS: 7:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. for a full day session
9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. for a half day session
Monday – Friday, July and August

SUMMARY: A summer day camp for children and young adults, with and without disabilities, who live below the canal.

ELIGIBILITY: Children and young adults with disabilities, ages 3-25
Children without disabilities, ages 6-10

AREA: Kent and Sussex Counties

CAMP MANITO

700 A River Road
Wilmington, DE 19809-2746

PHONE: (302) 764-2400

TDD: (302) 764-8708

HOURS: 7:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. for a full day session
9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. for a half day session
Monday – Friday, June – August

SUMMARY: A camp for children, with and without disabilities, who live above the canal.

ELIGIBILITY: Serving children with and without disabilities
Children with disabilities ages 3 to 25
Children without disabilities, ages 6 to 10

AREA: New Castle County

CASE MANAGEMENT, KENT & SUSSEX COUNTY**UCP Center for Southern DE****3249 Midstate Road****Felton, DE 19943****PHONE:** (302) 335-5626**HOURS:** 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m., Monday - Friday**SUMMARY:** Provides counseling, coordination of funding for equipment, services and home modifications, physical barrier removal consultation, parent training, community education and prevention campaigns, advocacy with other State agencies and service systems. Also conducts support groups for clients and family members of persons with disabilities.**ELIGIBILITY:** Anyone with Cerebral Palsy or similar disabilities and their families**AREA:** Kent and Sussex Counties**CASE MANAGEMENT, NEW CASTLE COUNTY****700 A River Road****Wilmington, DE 19809-2746****PHONE:** (302) 764-2400**TDD:** (302) 764-8708**HOURS:** 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m., Monday - Friday**SUMMARY:** Provides counseling, coordination of funding for equipment, services and home modifications, physical barrier removal consultation, parent training, community education and prevention campaigns, advocacy with other State agencies and service systems. Also conducts support groups for clients and family members of persons with disabilities.**ELIGIBILITY:** Anyone with Cerebral Palsy or similar disabilities and their families**AREA:** New Castle County**RESPITE CARE****700 A River Road****Wilmington, DE 19809-2746****PHONE:** (302) 764-2400 or (302) 335-5626**TDD:** (302) 764-8708**HOURS:** 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m., Monday - Friday**SUMMARY:** In-home respite care for children and adults with physical disabilities. Services also include advocacy, counseling and additional case management services. Occasional and part-time respite care available for evening and weekend needs.**ELIGIBILITY:** Priority given to those with severe physical disabilities; ages 3 yrs. and over**AREA:** Statewide

AFTERSCHOOL CARE**Castle Hills Elementary School****Moores Lane****New Castle, DE 19720****PHONE:** UCP Office (764-2400) - 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.**HOURS:** 2:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.**SUMMARY:** After school care for disabled and non-disabled children.**ELIGIBILITY:** Servicing children with and without disabilities for after school care
Ages 5 -12, starting at age 3 for children with a disability**AREA:** New Castle County**PARENTS & CHILDREN TOGETHER AT TECHNOLOGY (P.A.C.T.T.)****Sussex Tech High School****Route #9, Box 351****Georgetown, DE 19947****PHONE:** (302) 856-3490**FAX:** (302) 856-1760**HOURS:** 6:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m., Monday – Friday**DIRECTOR:** Kathy Moore**SUMMARY:** PACTT is an integrated child care center for infants and children.
Mainstreams special needs children into a traditional child care setting.**ELIGIBILITY:** Children, ages 6 weeks – 5 years**AREA:** Georgetown
Sussex County**PEER PARENT SUPPORT GROUP****UCP Center for Southern DE****3249 Midstate Road****Felton, DE 19943****PHONE:** (302) 335-5626**HOURS:** 8:30- 2:30, Monday through Friday in July**SUMMARY:** Meet once a month.**ELIGIBILITY:** Parents of children with physical disabilities**AREA:** Statewide



University of Delaware
Newark, DE 19711
(302) 831-2000

COLLEGE OF HUMAN RESOURCES, EDUCATION AND PUBLIC POLICY

THE UNIVERSITY OF DELAWARE CENTER FOR DISABILITY STUDIES

College of Human Resources, Education and Public Policy

166 Graham Hall

Newark, DE 19716

PHONE: (302) 831-6974

TDD: (302) 831-4689

FAX: (302) 831-4690

HOURS: 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday

WEBSITE: www.udel.edu/cds

SUMMARY: The University of Delaware Center for Disability Studies seeks to enable persons with disabilities to achieve their personal goals for greater independence, productivity and inclusion in their communities across the lifespan. The wide-ranging projects of the Center for Disability Studies have in common recognition of the value of diversity and responsiveness to the changing needs of individuals and families across time. The Center for Disability Studies works to promote service and support systems that empower individuals to be in control of their lives. The Center for Disability Studies has a major commitment to providing training and technical assistance to organizations and agencies throughout Delaware. It is currently engaged in several major research, training, and dissemination projects on a statewide basis and maintains a resource center available to all.

ELIGIBILITY: Call with questions

AREA: Statewide

LABORATORY PRESCHOOL

**Department of Individual & Family Studies, College of Human Resources,
Education and Public Policy**

Alison Hall

Newark, DE 19716

PHONE: (302) 831-2304

HOURS: Monday - Friday, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Sept.- May

WEBSITE: www.udel.edu/ifst

SUMMARY: Provides developmental preschool programs for children ages 2-5. The Center is a research and teacher education facility within the Department of Individual and Family Studies. The program reserves several spaces for children with special needs.

ELIGIBILITY: Children 2-5 years. Call for information. Early registration recommended

AREA: Newark
New Castle County

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION PROGRAMS
Newark, DE 19711
(302) 831-6544

THE FAMILY SUPPORT NETWORK

Delaware State Parents Assoc., Inc.
1046 S. DuPont Highway
Dover, DE 19901

PHONE: (302) 678-9288

SUMMARY: A network for the education, empowerment and support of families.
Mission: To strengthen families and children by bringing together groups of people with similar interests and needs, by providing them and by helping them establish empowering peer support groups and networks.

ELIGIBILITY: Call for more details
Parents, family members, family workers, daycare providers, school personnel, etc

AREA: Statewide

PARENTS AS COUNSELORS AND TEACHERS

PHONE: (302) 831-6544

HOURS: Monday - Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

SUMMARY: Parent educator certificate program that trains a core of people throughout the state to be excellent parent and family workers. Offers the community presentations and in service education. Sponsors "Tips for Parents", ongoing television segments shown on public television.

ELIGIBILITY: Call for information
Priority given to adults serving low-income or special needs parents

AREA: Statewide

COOPERATIVE EXTENSION PROGRAMS

105 Edward R. Wilson House
University of Delaware
Newark, DE 19717-1303

PHONE: (302) 831-1328 or 831-1329

FAX: (302) 831-0843

E-MAIL: ptnelson@udel.edu

WEBSITE: <http://ag.udel.edu/fam/>

HOURS: 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m., Monday - Friday

SUMMARY: Delaware Cooperative Extension is an outreach arm of the University of DE providing information on agriculture, home economics, financial

management, water quality, child development, parenting and community resource development.

COOPERATIVE EXTENSION, NEW CASTLE COUNTY

910 S. Chapel Street

Newark, DE 19716-1303

PHONE: (302) 831-1239

FAX: (302) 831-8934

E-MAIL: pippidis@udel.edu

WEBSITE: <http://ag.udel.edu/ncc/index.html>

HOURS: 8 a.m. - 5 p.m., Monday - Friday

SUMMARY: Programs are an outreach of the University of Delaware and include agriculture, home horticulture, financial management and planning, stress management, food, nutrition and health, water quality, adult and youth (4-H), leadership development, parenting and community resource development.

ELIGIBILITY: Varies with program

AREA: New Castle County

COOPERATIVE EXTENSION, KENT COUNTY #1

69 Transportation Circle

Dover, DE 19901

PHONE: (302) 730-4000

FAX: (302) 735-8130

E-MAIL: roxane@udel.edu

WEBSITE: <http://bluehen.ags.udel.edu/deces/kent/kentwelc.htm>

HOURS: 8 a.m. - 5 p.m., Monday - Friday

SUMMARY: Programs are an outreach of the University of Delaware and Delaware State University and include agriculture, home horticulture, financial management, food, nutrition and health, water quality, adult and youth (4-H), leadership development, parenting and community resource development.

AREA: Kent County

COOPERATIVE EXTENSION, KENT COUNTY #2

Delaware State University

1200 N. DuPont Highway

Dover, DE 19901

PHONE: (302) 739-5156

FAX: (302) 857-6430

E-MAIL: amartin@dsc.edu

WEBSITE: <http://bluehen.ags.udel.edu/deces/kent/kentwelc.htm>

HOURS: 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m., Monday – Friday, Varies

SUMMARY: Programs are an outreach of the University of Delaware and Delaware State University and include agriculture, home horticulture, financial management and planning, stress management, food, nutrition and health, water quality, adult and youth (4-H), leadership development, parenting and community resource development.

AREA: Kent County

COOPERATIVE EXTENSION, SUSSEX COUNTY

UD Research & Education Center

Research & Education Center

R.D. 6, Box 48

Georgetown, DE 19947

PHONE: (302) 856-7303

FAX: (302) 856-1845

E-MAIL: maryw@udel.edu

WEBSITE: <http://www.rec.udel.edu/>

HOURS: 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m., Monday - Friday

SUMMARY: Programs are an outreach of the University of Delaware and include agriculture, home horticulture, financial management and planning, stress management, food safety, nutrition and health, water quality, adult and youth (4-H), leadership development, parenting, and community resource development.

AREA: Sussex County



**VSA Arts of Delaware
Delaware State University
Arts Center/Gallery
1200 N. DuPont Highway
Dover, DE 19901**

A statewide organization committed to enhancing the capabilities, confidence, and quality of life for individuals with disabilities by providing learning opportunities in dance, theater, creative writing, music, and the visual arts.

SPECIAL ARTS PROGRAM

PHONE: (302) 857-6699
FAX: (302) 857-6698
E-MAIL: jgunther@dsc.edu or jennifer@vsadelaware.org
WEBSITE: www.vsadelaware.org
HOURS: 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.; Monday - Friday
SUMMARY: Provides year round programming including artists-in-residency programs, festivals, grants and scholarships.
ELIGIBILITY: Individuals with disabilities, Delaware residents
AREA: Statewide

**VISITING NURSE ASSOCIATION
CHRISTIANA CARE
New Castle Corporate Commons
1 Reads Way, Suite 100
New Castle, DE 19720
(302) 323-8200**

Offers a comprehensive array of Home Health Care services including: skilled nursing; physical, speech and occupational therapy for children and adults; medical social work; nutritional counseling; private duty nursing; home health aide and homemaker; respite and companion care. Services are provided to pregnant women, infants, children, adolescents, adults and elderly. The hours of operation for home care services are 24 hours per day, 7 days per week with a nurse on-call during after-hours.

HOME HEALTH CARE, KENT/SUSSEX COUNTIES

Kent County

2116 S. DuPont Highway, Suite 2

Camden, DE 19934

PHONE: (302) 698-4300

FAX: (302) 698-4341

HOURS: 24 hours, 7 days a week.

AREA: Lower New Castle and Kent Counties and surrounding Maryland Counties

Sussex County

600 DuPont Highway, Suite 203

Georgetown, DE 19947

PHONE: (302) 855-9700

FAX: (302) 855-9710

ELIGIBILITY: Anyone needing home health care regardless of age

AREA: Kent and Sussex Counties and surrounding Maryland Counties

HOME HEALTH CARE, NEW CASTLE COUNTY

New Castle Corporate Commons

1 Read's Way, Suite 100

New Castle, DE 19720

PHONE: (302) 327-5212

HOURS: 24 hours, 7 days a week.

ELIGIBILITY: Anyone needing Home Health Care, regardless of age

AREA: New Castle County

VISITING NURSE ASSOCIATION HOME MEDICAL EQUIPMENT

210 Executive Drive

Newark, DE 19702

PHONE: (302) 452-2920

FAX: (302) 452-2969

HOURS: Monday – Friday, 8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
After hour on-call

SUMMARY: A full service durable medical equipment company specializing in respiratory equipment.

AREA: State of Delaware and surrounding Pennsylvania, Maryland and New Jersey Counties

**WELCOME HOUSE ADOPTION PROGRAM
OF PEARL S. BUCK INTERNATIONAL INC.
2401 Pennsylvania Avenue, #504
Wilmington, DE 19806**

**MAIN OFFICE
520 Dublin Road
Perkasie, PA 18944**

Welcome House was founded in 1949 by renowned author, humanitarian and adoptive parent, Pearl S. Buck, to find families for children of Caucasian-Asian heritage in the United States. Welcome House has since expanded internationally and has found loving families for more than 6,000 orphaned and abandoned children from Asia, South America and Eastern Europe as well as for children with special needs from the United States.

Welcome House is a full service adoption agency working to find families for waiting children in several different countries and the state of Pennsylvania. Both healthy and special needs children are available for adoption.

ADOPTION PROGRAM

PHONE: 1-800-220-BUCK
HOURS: 8:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m., Monday - Friday
SUMMARY: Provides licensed adoption of children in the U.S. and several other countries worldwide.
ELIGIBILITY: Call to obtain information packet
E-MAIL: info@pearl-s-buck.org
WEBSITE: www.pearl-s-buck.org
AREA: Statewide



**WEST END NEIGHBORHOOD HOUSE
(W.E.N.H.), INC.
& W.E.N.H. CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER**

CHILD CARE SERVICES

W.E.N.H. Inc.

710 N. Lincoln Street

Wilmington, DE 19805

PHONE: (302) 658-4171

FAX: (302) 888-5314

HOURS: 7 a.m. - 6 p.m., Monday - Friday

SUMMARY: Our licensed Child Development Year – Round Program offers services to potty-trained children, for ages three to kindergarten. Our center strives to meet the needs of children by providing experiences that positively foster their development; enriching the development of their cognitive skills and positively fostering the development of each child's emotional, social and physical health. Our licensed Before/After Care Program offers services to children for ages six through twelve years. Our School – Year Program beginning September through July, strives to enhance each child's social, emotional and physical health. Our program includes/enhances computer skills, sports activities, assistance with homework, arts/crafts, large floor games (pool, table tennis), etc. Programs: Pre-School (Ages: 3 – 5); Before/After (Ages: 6 – 12).

AREA: West Wilmington
New Castle County

W.E.N.H. Child Development Center

1725 West 8th Street

Wilmington, DE 19805

PHONE: (302) 888-5389

WESTSIDE HEALTH, INC.

www.westsidehealth.org

info@westsidehealth.org

Westside Health is a non-profit community health center offering primary care services to all age groups. The center is accredited by the Joint Commission on the Accreditation of Healthcare Organization (JCAHO) and is a Federally Qualified Health Center (FQHC).

HEALTH SERVICES

1802 W. Fourth Street

Wilmington, DE 19805

PHONE: (302) 655-5822

FAX: (302) 655-3541

HOURS: Monday - Thursday, 8 a.m. – 9 p.m.
Friday, 8 a.m. – 5 p.m.
Saturday, 9 a.m.- 1 p.m.

SUMMARY: Westside Health offers quality healthcare for the entire family. Most insurance plans are accepted, including Medicaid and Medicare. A sliding fee schedule is offered for qualifying individuals who do not have insurance.

ELIGIBILITY: All ages, no restrictions
Please call for an appointment

AREA: Wilmington and New Castle County

Wilmington Hospital Annex

1400 Washington Street, 3rd Floor

Wilmington, DE 19899

PHONE: (302) 255-1250 or (302) 255-1259

HOURS: Monday – Friday, 8 a.m. – 5 p.m.

SUMMARY: Westside Health offers quality healthcare for the entire family. Most insurance plans are accepted, including Medicaid and Medicare. A sliding fee schedule is offered for qualifying individuals who do not have insurance.

ELIGIBILITY: All ages, no restrictions
Please call for an appointment

AREA: Wilmington and New Castle County

SECTION III

Financial Assistance Information

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

Financing the cost of caring for children with special needs can be challenging. There are often resources to assist you but they can be difficult to locate. Although your primary agency worker may be familiar with some of the available resources, he or she may not be aware of all options. In most cases, you will be your child's best advocate in finding funding resources.

It is often possible to receive financial support from several state agencies at the same time, or from both private and state agencies. In addition, because you receive one source of funding, you should not feel limited in trying to obtain money for additional services. Eligibility varies from agency to agency and may change from year to year, so do not give up. Talk to other families of children with disabilities about funding sources and share information.

Adoption/Foster Care and Adoption

Because it is expensive to care for a child with special medical needs, additional funds may be available for a family choosing to adopt or care for child with disabilities. Supports in adoption for special needs children may be available in the Adoption Assistance/Subsidy Program administered by Division of Family Services, Dept. of Services for Children, Youth and their Families. Call the Adoption Coordinator at 633-2655 with any questions.

Architectural Accessibility/Housing

An excellent resource for funding housing adaptations may be the county or city in which you reside. The State Housing Authority offers special loan programs to both rental and owner-occupied homes. Also, other low interest or deferred loans are available through Community Development Block Grants. Please note that eligibility requirements vary with each program. The following contacts may assist you and answer your questions:

New Castle County at 576-3000
Kent County at 736-2014
City of Dover at 736-7010
Sussex County at 855-7777

Funds are available for families needing to change their homes to enable them to care for and encourage the independence of medically involved children. Housing adaptations can be very expensive, so you may need assistance from several agencies at once. For information and referral, call the Architectural Accessibility Board at 739-5644.

Civic organizations sometimes provide assistance to children with special needs by providing funds for apartment rentals, housing adaptations and so on. Since funding is given on a case-by-case basis, contact your local chapter about your child's specific needs. You will find the following organizations listed under "Clubs" in the Yellow Pages of your telephone book:

American Legion
Elks
Knights of Columbus
Kiwanis
Lions

Masons
Old Fellows
Rotary
Shriners

Child Care Program Subsidies

This subsidized child care program serves ABC (A Better Chance) and other low income families, offering financial subsidies for infants through 12 years, including children with special needs. The child must be in child care because the parent is employed, in school, or in training for employment. To find out more information regarding eligibility and availability contact the Division of Social Services, listed in this directory.

Equipment/Assistive Technology

Each medical insurance carrier has its own policy regarding equipment coverage. Always explore your needs with your health insurance provider. If coverage is not available, or if you need a short-term loan while waiting for delivery of your own equipment, you may need to contact another resource.

If a child is a patient of DuPont Hospital for Children, the hospital will help obtain pediatric equipment. If you have general questions, call United Cerebral Palsy of Delaware, Inc. at 764-2400 (New Castle County) or 335-5626 (Dover) or the Delaware Assistive Technology Initiative (651-6790).

For a child who is eligible for Medicaid, medical equipment, such as wheelchairs, hearing aids, should be covered. A prescription is required and medical equipment must be approved through a home health agency, hospital or rehabilitation clinic. These agencies must also be Medicaid approved. Check with the home health agency directly.

Also, your child's school may be able to purchase equipment if an educational justification can be made. Contact your child's principal. The Department of Education funds Learning Resource System Centers for Technology, which allows you to preview communication devices and early childhood learning computer programs which could enhance your child's ability to communicate and to learn. For more information check this directory.

The Delaware Assistive Technology Initiative also has Technology Resource Centers which are located at Easter Seal ATRC in New Castle (call 328-2872 (voice) or 328-2905 (TDD), at Easter Seal Society of Del.-Mar at Kent County Orthopedic School in Dover (call 739-6885 (voice) or 739-6886 (TDD), and at Easter Seal Society of Del-Mar in Georgetown (856-7946 (voice) or 856-6714 (TDD).

A local chapter of any civic organization such as Elks, Kiwanis, Lions, Knights of Columbus, Rotary and Shriners Clubs (as well as others listed above under Architectural Accessibility/Housing) sometimes provide funds for specific equipment needs for a child in their local area.

Home Health Care

Funding for medically necessary services provided by nurses, aides, and specialty therapists, may be covered by a family's insurance carrier, Medicaid, or by the Division of Public Health. When the need arises for additional home health care, alternative funding and information may be obtained from local hospitals, Division of Public Health, or home health agencies.

Home health care may be referred to as "respite" as it refers to assistance a family needs in caring for a child with special needs. The variation in names is based on the definitions used by the funding source, the level of care required by the child, and whether the parent is to be assisted or totally relieved of responsibility for a short period of time. For listings of home health care agencies and respite providers, review this directory or call United Cerebral Palsy of Delaware, or Visiting Nurse Association of Delaware.

Medical Needs

Ideally, your child's medical needs and services are met through your private insurance agency. For your child with special needs to be covered as completely as possible, you must be aware of specific issues guiding coverage. For example, you should pay special attention to pre-existing medical condition clauses which may state that if your child's medical condition developed prior to obtaining present insurance, you may be denied certain coverage. Your insurance may also have specific coverage limits. Check for lifetime or annual limits per child as well as limits per illness or individual procedure. You may also want to inquire about eligibility for "prolonged illness coverage" or an individual "rider" to gain additional or extended benefits.

Medicaid Managed Care

Medicaid/Medicaid Managed Care is a federal/state public assistance program that will pay covered medical bills for ABC and Supplemental Security Income (SSI) recipients, adults with gross income at or below poverty, as well as certain other groups of low-income people who meet eligibility criteria. There is also a program known as the Medicaid Alternatives to Children's Institutionalization (MACI) which does not include the parents' income or assets in determining eligibility. Specific other criteria related to the child's disability must be met along with other conditions.

The State Medicaid program, which is administered by the Division of Social Services, has several different eligibility categories. The most commonly used Medicaid categories or those of particular importance for parents of children with special needs are:

- (1) for those children receiving cash assistance under "A Better Chance" (ABC), and the General Assistance Program;
- (2) for children receiving Social Security Supplemental Security Income (SSI) Disability Program;
- (3) for children with disabilities under the Medicaid Alternatives to Children's Institutionalization (MACI) which takes into account the child's income, only where a child's income and resources do not exceed 210% of the SSI standard, and whose condition is such that medical institutionalization would be required if the caretaker relative were unable or unwilling to continue care;
- (4) for children in subsidized adoption;
- (5) foster children in custody of the Department of Services for Children, Youth and Their Families;
- (6) for infants under 1 and children ages 1 to 8 whose family income is below a certain % of the federal poverty guidelines;
- (7) adults whose gross income is at or below the federal poverty level.

For more information, contact the Delaware Division of Social Services Medicaid offices listed in this directory.

When your child needs hospital care, which you cannot afford, you may be able to receive reduced cost or free hospital care. The Delaware Division of Public Health administers a special fund to provide needed evaluation and treatment services for medically needy children whose families have inadequate third party coverage and who are ineligible for Medicaid. Contact the Division of Public Health, in Dover.

Travel and Transportation - DART First State Paratransit Service

The paratransit service provides transportation for ADA certified customers.

Reservations are required at least one day in advance. The service operates statewide on weekdays with limited Saturday service in New Castle County. This service is available for children with disabilities. A parent or aide must accompany a child under 5 years old, and must bring a securable car seat.

To obtain an eligibility application, contact DART First State Customer Relations at 1-800-335-8080. To make a reservation, contact DART First State Reservation Center at 1-800-553-3278 or TYY 1-800-252-1600.

Various human services agencies contract with DART First State for transportation. You must ask the human service agency if they offer this option.

Medicaid – Transportation to medical appointments may be covered by Medicaid under the auspices of the Division of Social Services. Medicaid authorizes transportation, and arrangements have to be made 24 hours in advance through Division of Social Services.

Some other agencies may have their own specialized transportation, so ask the agency directly.

Various human services agencies contract with DAST for transportation. You must ask the agency if they offer this service.

Medicaid - Transportation to medical appointments may be covered by Medicaid under the auspices of the Division of Social Services. Medicaid authorizes transportation and arrangements have to be made 24 hours in advance.

Some other agencies may have their own specialized transportation, so ask the agency directly.

Other Federal Funding Sources

Internal Revenue Service (IRS)

Tax credits and other sources of funding are available from government agencies. Contact your local IRS Office for information when filing your income taxes. Ask for IRS Publication #17 to check for deductions, which exceed 7 1/2% of adjusted gross income in the following areas:

1. Child and Dependent Care Credit. This credit reduces tax liability.
2. Credit for Permanently and Totally Disabled
3. Medical Expense Itemized Deductions. Ask for IRS Publications #502 to check for information. These may include such deductions as:
 - a. Fees for medical services
 - b. Fees for hospital services
 - c. Meals and lodging provided by hospital during treatment
 - d. Medical and hospital insurance premiums
 - e. Special equipment, such as a motorized wheelchair
 - f. Special items such as hearing aids, crutches, etc.
 - g. Transportation for needed medical care
 - h. Medicines that require a prescription

For further information or assistance, call IRS at 1-800-829-1040.

Social Security Administration/Supplemental Security Income (SSI)

Supplemental Security Income (SSI) is a federal income benefits program administered by the Social Security Administration. Families with a limited income whose child is disabled, blind, or seriously ill may be eligible. SSI provides monthly cash benefits and makes one eligible for Medicaid. For information call: 1-800-772-1213

When a child turns 18, he/she may apply independently for income and Medicaid coverage. His/her eligibility will then be determined without regard to the parents' income even though the child remains at home.

SECTION IV

Support Groups/ Toys & Recreation

SUPPORT GROUPS

ADOPTIVE FAMILIES WITH INFORMATION/SUPPORT (AFIS)

Box 7405

Wilmington, DE 19803

PHONE: (302) 239-6232

E-MAIL: afis@delgnet.com

SUMMARY: Group for adoptive parents, prospective adoptive parents, social workers, foster parents, and adoption advocates. Offer informational meetings and social gatherings, and emotional support at all phases of the adoption process.

AREA: Statewide

AMERICAN SOCIETY FOR DEAF CHILDREN

111 Giles Ct.

Newark, DE 19702

PHONE: (302) 731-4879

HOURS: 9 a.m. - 5 p.m., Monday - Friday; answering machine after hours.

SUMMARY: Provides information and support for parents and families with children who are deaf, deaf-blind, multi-disabilities and hearing impaired. No meetings. Provides confidential, one-on-one services.

AREA: Statewide

ASPERGER'S NETWORK OF DELAWARE

PHONE: (302) 455-9515

E-MAIL: Deaspergers@aol.com

SUMMARY: Support group for parents of children with Asperger's Syndrome and related disorders, including High Functioning Autism (HFA), Hyperlexia, Nonverbal Learning Disorder (NLD), Pervasive Developmental Disorder-Not Otherwise Specified (PDD-NOS), and Semantic-Pragmatic Disorder. Monthly meetings are held on the second Wednesday evening of each month from 7:00-9:00 p.m. Meetings alternative between DuPont Hospital for Children and the Newark United Church of Christ. Also coordinates smaller E-mail and telephone discussion groups.

AUTISM SOCIETY OF DELAWARE -BRANCH OF NATIONAL SOCIETY

P. O. Box 7336

Wilmington, DE 19803

PHONE: (302) 777-7335

SUMMARY: Provides information, support, and advocacy for parents of Autistic children.

AREA: Statewide

BRAIN INJURY ASSOCIATION OF DELAWARE B.I.A.D.

P.O. Box 95

Middletown, DE 19709-0095

PHONE: (302) 537-5770 or (800) 411-0505

FAX: (302) 537-5770 (please call first)

WEBSITE: www.biausa.org/Delaware/bia.htm

SUMMARY: Support group for individuals who have suffered a head injury, and their families.

AREA: Statewide

DELAWARE ASSOCIATION FOR THE GIFTED (TAG)

Delaware Department of Education

P. O. Box 1402

Dover, DE 19903

PHONE: (302) 739-4885

SUMMARY: Support group for teachers & parents of gifted and talented children. Dr. Margaret Dee of the Department of Education is Education Associate for the Gifted & Talented Education.

AREA: Statewide

DOWN SYNDROME ASSOCIATION of DE, INC.

1016 Centre Road, Suite 1

Wilmington, DE 19805

PHONE: (302) 995-1004

WEBSITE: www.dsadelaware.com

SUMMARY: DSAI is a parent's group formed to promote the welfare of individuals with Down Syndrome by serving as a source of support and information. Matches parents, professionals, and friends with "experienced parents".

AREA: Statewide

FAMILY FORUMS

2055 Limestone Road

Wilmington, DE 19808

PHONE: (302) 995-8617

CONTACT: Kellie McKeefery



18 N. Walnut Street

Milford, DE 19939

PHONE: (302) 422-1335

CONTACT: Sandy Ward



SUMMARY: Family Forums are monthly meetings to provide support and information to parents of children with special needs ages birth to five years old.

AREA: Family Forums are held in New Castle, Kent and Sussex Counties

INFANT HOME MONITORING

DuPont Hospital for Children

P.O. Box 269

Wilmington, DE 19899

PHONE: (302) 651-5056

SUMMARY: Offers support and encouragement to families who have infants on home cardio-respiratory monitors. Publishes newsletter, "The Monitor". The SIDS parent support group meeting will be held once every three months. The meetings will continue to be held at the Ronald McDonald House, which is located across the street from the DuPont Hospital for Children. Meetings will begin at 7:30 p.m.

AREA: All of Delaware and the tri-state area.

Christiana Hospital

P.O. Box 6001

Newark, DE 19718

PHONE: (302) 733-2387

LOVING ARMS PARENT SUPPORT GROUP

Christiana Hospital

Dept. of Genetics

P.O. Box 6001

4755 Ogletown-Stanton

Newark, DE 19718

PHONE: (302) 733-4367

SUMMARY: Support for parents who have experienced loss by miscarriage, stillbirth, or neonatal death. Meets 7:15-8:45 p.m., the third Monday of the month in room 1904.

AREA: Statewide in Delaware and the Tri-State Area

MULTIPLES - FIRST STATE MOTHERS OF MULTIPLES

P.O. Box 5626

Wilmington, DE 19808

PHONE: (302) 368-9691

SUMMARY: The club is a non-profit organization dedicated to supporting parents and guardians of twins, triplets, and higher order multiples. We have meetings one evening a month, with guest speakers and childcare, publish a monthly newsletter, and have many social activities for children and families. We also hold a huge resale twice a year to buy and sell children's things.

ELIGIBILITY: Must be parent or guardian of multiple

AREA: Statewide

PRADER-WILLI SYNDROME, DELAWARE ASSOCIATION

455 Granger Drive

Bear, DE 19701

PHONE: (302) 791-0102

SUMMARY: Provides support for families with children suffering from Prader-Willi Syndrome.

AREA: Statewide

READING ASSIST

100 W. 10th Street

Wilmington, DE 19801

PHONE: (302) 425-4080

SUMMARY: Tutoring in reading, writing, and spelling for children with dyslexia or other reading problems. Support groups for parents.

AREA: Statewide

SIDS PARENT SUPPORT GROUP

Ronald McDonald House

Rockland Road

Wilmington, DE 19803

PHONE: (302) 996-9464

HOURS: 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Monday - Friday

SUMMARY: Support group for parents who have lost a child to Sudden Infant Death Syndrome.

AREA: Statewide

SPINA BIFIDA ASSOCIATION OF DELAWARE

P.O. Box 807

Wilmington, DE 19899

PHONE: (302) 478-4805

FAX: (302) 478-4805

E-MAIL: sbaofDe@Juno.com

HOURS: 24-Hour Hotline, Support Group last Tuesday of every month 7 p.m. - 9 p.m.

SUMMARY: The Spina Bifida Association of Delaware was founded by a small group of concerned parents. We are a non-profit organization staffed entirely by volunteers. We offer emotional support for families and individuals with Spina Bifida. We publish a newsletter containing informative articles of interest. We have social events for the entire family, swimming, summer picnic and annual Holiday Party. Also request our members with the Spina Bifida Association of America.

ELIGIBILITY: Parents of children with Spina Bifida and individuals with Spina Bifida, relatives and friends, professionals and anyone with Spina Bifida or related disorders

AREA: Statewide

TOYS & RECREATION

TOYS, TOYS, TOYS!

Several catalogs offer educational toys for children with special needs (and for typical kids, too!)

Lakeshore Learning Materials

(800) 421-5354

www.Lakeshorelearning.com

200 page catalog with toys for block play, sand and water play, music, infants and toddlers, mathematics, science, language, etc.

Childcraft

(800) 477-5075

www.childcraft.com/ecdindex.htm

Large catalog with hundreds of toys for a wide range of children.

Discovery Toys, contact Barbara Hood

(302) 452-0875

Educational toys, software, books, and games for children of all ages. Toys available at discounted prices!

Flaghouse

(800) 793-7900

200-page catalog with sections on gross motor, aquatics, living aids, board games, sensory stimulation, sound and music, adapted toys, etc.

Enabling Devices

(800) 832-8697

Specially adapted toys, capability switches, activity centers, augmentative communication aids, etc.

Attainment Company

(800) 327-4269

Products teach money skills, early reading, community skills, independent living skills, augmentative communication and other skills.

RECREATION

MARY CAMPBELL CENTER CHILDREN AND YOUTH PROGRAM

4641 Weldin Road

Wilmington, DE 19803

PHONE: (302) 762-6025

HOURS: Varies with programs

SUMMARY: Provides a variety of social and recreational programs for special youth throughout the community. Major activities include Summer Camp, pre-school parade, talented teens, seasonal events, swimming instruction, school holiday programs, Special Olympics, and after school programs.

SECTION V

Councils, Commissions, and Boards

COUNCILS, COMMISSIONS, AND BOARDS

Permanent boards, councils, committees, and commissions in the state of Delaware.

ARCHITECTURAL ACCESSIBILITY BOARD

149 Transportation Circle

Dover, DE 19903

PHONE: (302) 739-5644

HOURS: 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

SUMMARY: Assures that State buildings and facilities are architecturally accessible. Activities include: reviewing construction plans; reviewing leases; acting upon complaints of non-compliance; considering requests for waivers; promoting public awareness. Also a source of information on the American with Disabilities Act (ADA).

ELIGIBILITY: Open; Call for information

AREA: Statewide

COUNCIL FOR EXCEPTIONAL CHILDREN-DELAWARE FEDERATION

Betty Warner, President

W.T. Chipman Middle School

Lake Forest School District (S690)

101 W. Center Street

Harrington, DE 19952-1098

PHONE: (302) 398-8197

FAX: (302) 398-8375

SUMMARY: Advocates for services for students with disabilities. Membership includes special education teachers, administrators, parents, and other personnel who work with students with disabilities.

AREA: Statewide



DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES COUNCIL

Margaret M. O'Neill Building, 2nd Floor

410 Federal Street, Suite 2

Dover, Delaware 19901

PHONE: (302) 739-3333

FAX: (302) 739-2015

E-MAIL: pmaichle@state.de.us

WEBSITE: www.state.de.us/ddc

HOURS: 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m., Monday - Friday

SUMMARY: The Developmental Disabilities Planning Council receives, accounts for, and dispenses federal grant funds received by the state under P.L. 104-183, the Developmental Disabilities Assistance and Bill of Rights Act and Amendments of 1996. Grant funds are used to promote capacity-building, educational, and advocacy activities that advance the development of consumer-centered, culturally competent, inclusive services and supports for individuals with developmental disabilities and their families.

ELIGIBILITY: Call with questions

AREA: Statewide



PARTNERS IN POLICYMAKING™

Marsha Van Voorst, Coordinator

SUMMARY: **Partners in Policymaking** (PiP) is a statewide, leadership training program sponsored by the

Delaware Developmental Disabilities Council. PiP trains and educates participants on the following: history of the disability movement, reasons for quality integrated education, community supports and supported employment, how to build a vision for the future and the planning process, assistive technology, local, state and federal policy issues, how to meet public officials and give legislative testimony, community organizing, working with the media, holding effective meetings and more! The program starts in January and participants meet eight times for two-day training sessions over a period of nine months. Participants are reimbursed for most expenses including: lodging, meals, childcare, respite care or attendant care needed to be able to attend the sessions. Brochures and applications are available by calling Human Service Consulting.

ELIGIBILITY: Partners In Policymaking participants are parents of school age children with developmental disabilities and adults with disabilities

AREA: Statewide



HUMAN SERVICES CONSULTING

Delawareans with Special Needs: Medicaid Managed Care Panel

Gail Launay, Program Coordinator

102 Glade Circle West

Rehoboth Beach, DE 19971

PHONE: (302) 226-5232

FAX: (302) 226-5232

E-MAIL: gr8fulgail@bwave.com

HOURS: 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. Monday-Friday; other times by appointment.

SUMMARY: **Delawareans with Special Needs: Medicaid Managed Care Panel.**

Was formed to assist people with disabilities and their families who have difficulties with the services that they receive through Delaware's Medicaid Managed Care Organizations. The group also provides topical information at meetings including education on how to file an appeal and transitioning to adult Medicaid. Meetings are held on the second Tuesday of each month and rotate between New Castle and Kent Counties and day and evening meetings. Meetings are attended by representatives from the Medicaid Office and the Health Benefits Managers Office. Call for meeting times and locations.

ELIGIBILITY: Medicaid Managed Care Group is open to all Medicaid/Managed Care consumers

Call with questions

AREA: Statewide

GOVERNOR'S ADVISORY COUNCIL FOR EXCEPTIONAL CITIZENS

21 The Green

P.O. Box 1401

Dover, DE 19901

PHONE: (302) 739-4553

FAX: (302) 739-6126

CONTACT: **Wendy Strauss, Executive Administrator**

EMAIL: WSTRAUSS@state.de.us

SUMMARY: Advises the Governor, the Legislature, and the State Board of Education, and other State agencies in reference to the status of programs for children with disabilities or outstanding talents, ages birth through twenty-one and concerning the unmet needs of person of all ages with exceptionalities in Delaware.

AREA: Statewide

GOVERNOR'S ADVISORY COUNCIL ON THE BLIND**RD 4, Box 143-1, River Road****Millsboro, DE 19966****PHONE:** (302) 945-2200**CONTACT:** Beatrice P. Simonds, Chair**SUMMARY:** Advises the Governor, the Secretary of Health and Social Services and the Director of the Division of the Visually Impaired on all matters concerning the blind and the visually impaired.**AREA:** Statewide**INTERAGENCY COORDINATING COUNCIL****DHSS/DMS/Birth to Three Office****1910 N. DuPont Highway****New Castle, DE 19720****Beth MacDonald, Chair****E-MAIL:** bmacdonfv@juno.com**PHONE:** (302) 255-9134**FAX:** (302) 255-4407**SUMMARY:** The purpose of the Council is to create the direction and vision to drive an early intervention system in the State of Delaware; to enhance the physical, mental, and social development of infants and toddlers with disabilities and/or developmental delays; to maximize these infants' and toddlers' ability to function in society thereby minimizing educational and institutional costs; and to increase the family's capacity to promote growth and development of their infants and toddlers with disabilities and/or developmental delays.**AREA:** Statewide**STATE COUNCIL FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES****Margaret O'Neill Building****410 Federal Street, Suite 1****Dover, DE 19901****PHONE:** (302) 739-3613**FAX:** (302) 739-6704**TDD:** (302) 739-3699**E-MAIL:** khodges@state.de.us**SUMMARY:** The mission of the State Council for Persons with Disabilities is to unite, in one Council, disability advocates and State agency policymakers to ensure that individuals with disabilities are empowered to become fully integrated within the community.**AREA:** Statewide

SECTION VI

Resource Guides

Resource Guides

A Guide To Federal Programs For People with Disabilities

National Academy for State Health Policy
50 Monument Square, Suite 502
Portland, ME 04101
(207) 874-6524

Central Directory of Services for Children with Special Needs

Delaware Health and Social Services
Birth to Three Office
1901 N. DuPont Highway
Main Building, 2nd floor
New Castle, DE 19720
(302) 255-9134

Children with Special Needs: Internet Guide for Parents and Professionals

Delaware Health & Social Services
Birth to Three Office
1901 N. DuPont Highway
Main Building, 2nd floor
New Castle, DE 19720
(302) 255-9134

Consumer Resource Manual

List of resources & support groups for people with loss of vision.

Delaware Health and Social Services
Division for the Visually Impaired
1901 N. DuPont Highway, Biggs Bldg.
New Castle, DE 19720
(302) 255-9800

Delaware Assistive Technology Resource Guide

Delaware Assistive Technology Initiative
Applied Science & Engineering Laboratories
University Of Delaware/DuPont Hospital for Children
1600 Rockland Road
Wilmington, DE 19899
(302) 651-6790

Delaware Directory of Head Start and ECAP Programs

Head Start Collaboration Office
Townsend Building
Dover, DE 19903
(302) 651-4667

Delaware Schools Directory

Published annually-lists all public and private schools

Department of Education
Townsend Building
Dover, DE 19901
(302) 739-4583

Directory of Human Services For Delaware

Delaware Helpline- (Information and Referral Service)
Delaware Health and Social Services
1910 N. DuPont Highway
New Castle, DE 19720
(302) 255-9040

Disabilities In Delaware: A Demographic Profile

Delaware Health & Social Services
Division of Services for Aging and Adults
With Physical Disabilities
1901 N. Dupont Highway
New Castle, DE 19720
(302) 255-9390

Family Guide to Child Development Watch

Delaware Health and Social Services
Birth to Three Office
1901 N. DuPont Highway
Main Building, 2nd floor
New Castle, DE 19720
(302) 255-9134

Guide To Programs And Services

Department of Services for Children, Youth
and Their Families
Office of Prevention
Delaware Youth and Family Center
1825 Faulkland Road
(302) 633-2704

Guide to Services For People With Disabilities in Delaware

Division of Services for Aging and Adults with
Physical Disabilities
1901 N. DuPont Highway
New Castle, DE 19720
(302) 255-9390

Kids Count in Delaware Fact Book

298K Graham Hall
University of Delaware
Newark, DE 19716-7350
(302) 831-4966
(302) 831-4987 (fax)

Services Guide

List of Mental Health Services for Children
Delaware Health and Social Services
Division of Child Mental Health Services
1825 Faulkland Road
Wilmington, DE 19805
(302) 633-2599

Statewide Newspaper for People With Disabilities

Handi Network News (Free)
P.O. Box 10984
Wilmington, DE 19850-0984
(302) 324-0630 or (302) 655-6483

Video Resource Directory

Office of Prevention
Resource Clearinghouse
Department of Services For Children, Youth
and Their Families
Division of Family Services
Barley Mill Plaza, Bld. 18
4417 Lancaster Pike
Wilmington, DE 19804
(302) 892-4572

SECTION VII

Important Phone Numbers

Important Numbers

DELAWARE Helpline
TTY

1-800-464-4357
1-800-464-4357

Helpline can give you information about which state agency to call for a particular service. Their database has information about human service agencies in Delaware. Helpline operates from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.



WARM LINE – CHILD INC.
New Castle County
Kent & Sussex Counties

762-8989
1-800-874-2070

Confidential telephone support service for parents of young children offers support and ideas for handling concerns, information about the growth and development of children and referrals to community agencies.



CONTACT – DELAWARE
New Castle County
Kent & Sussex Counties
Statewide TTY

761-9100
1-800-652-2929
761-9700

A 24-hour helpline for information and referral, crisis intervention, and to listen. For anyone under stress. Handles rape crisis, sexual assault, and sexual harassment. Can also provide in-school counseling on rape and sexual issues throughout the state.



PARENT INFORMATION CENTER
TTY

1-302-366-0152
1-302-366-0178

Parent information Center of Delaware(PIC) provides information about services available for children with developmental delays and disabilities. They have staff to identify community services, help solve problems, and offer emotional support.

POISON INFORMATION CENTER

1-800-722-7112

This hotline is available 24-hours a day. Health care professionals will recommend what you should do or tell you where can go to get help. Be ready to supply the **age** and **weight** of the child, the **time** the poison was taken, and the **name** of the product or medicine. Have the product at the phone with you when you call.



CHILD ABUSE & NEGLECT REPORT LINE STATEWIDE

1-800-292-9582

Call this number to report suspected physical or mental abuse or neglect. You will receive resource and referral information. If the suspected abuse or neglect is severe, the Division of Family Services will investigate.



RUNAWAY HOTLINE FOR CHILDREN

**In Delaware
24-Hour National Hotline**

**1-302-654-0808
1-800-621-4000**

If you think your child is missing call the hotline number. You will be asked questions that may help you to locate your child. Missing children can also use the National Hotline number to let you know they are safe.



HIV/AIDS HOTLINE

1-800-422-0429

Information and referral services for people who are HIV positive and their families. Hotline operates from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.



NATIONAL SUBSTANCE ABUSE HOTLINE

**1-800-662-HELP
(4357)
www.drughelp.org**

A national substance abuse information and referral service, handling drug abuse calls for **all drugs**. Callers will receive information and referral phone numbers for treatment centers, support groups, and crisis centers nationwide.

**FAMILY & WORKPLACE CONNECTION
CHILD CARE RESOURCE AND REFERRAL**

**New Castle County
Kent & Sussex Counties**

**479-1660
1-800-660-6602**

They can assist you in locating child care for your child. They also have resource locations statewide.



COMMUNITY LEGAL AID

**New Castle County
Kent County
Sussex County**

**575-0660
674-8500
856-0038**

Provides free legal assistance to disabled, low-income, and elderly citizens in civil areas of law.



INFORMATION ABOUT BREASTFEEDING

**Nursing Mothers
LaLeche League
WIC**

**1-302-733-0973
1-800-525-3243
1-800-222-2189**



FOR HELP FINDING A DOCTOR

Medical Society of Delaware

1-302-658-7596



CHILD DEVELOPMENT WATCH

**New Castle County
Kent & Sussex Counties**

**995-8617
422-1335**

If you have a concern about your child's development while they are ages birth to three they can provide evaluations and referral information.